

イグアナの娘

*生まれてきたのは、イグアナの姿をした女の子!! お互いに愛したくても愛せない母親と長女の葛藤を、シニールな心象描写で浮き彫りにし、大反響を呼んだ表題作ほか、現代人のメンタリティーに鋭く迫る四編を収録―必読の異色傑作集!!



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●そのあとの話

『イグアナの娘』には続編がある。
『ゾウガメの従兄弟』とか、
『イリオモテヤマネコの孫』など
である。

(冗談です)

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むすめ



"VERY WELL,"
THE WITCH REPLIED.
"THEN I SHALL GRANT
YOUR WISH. BUT,
BE WARNED..."

"MEDRAPHELA,"
THE PRINCESS SAID.
"I FELL IN LOVE
WITH A HUMAN
BOY. I NEED YOU
TO TURN ME
INTO A HUMAN."

ONE DAY,
THE IGUANA
PRINCESS WENT
TO A WITCH THAT
LIVED ON THE
OUTSKIRTS OF
THE KINGDOM.



THERE NOW,
AOSHIMA-SAN.
THIS IS WHAT ALL
BABIES LOOK LIKE
RIGHT WHEN
THEY'RE BORN.
NOTHING TO BE
ALARMED OF.

NO!

SHE'S
...

SHE'S
A...!!

SHE'LL BE AN
ADORABLE
BABY IN NO
TIME. COME
NOW, LET HER
HAVE SOME
MILK...

I... I'VE SEEN BABIES
RIGHT AFTER THEY WERE
BORN BEFORE. THEY
DON'T LOOK LIKE THIS!!

OH YES, WELL SHE DOES
HAVE HER TWO FRONT
TEETH. SHE'S A SPECIAL
BABY... MOST BABIES
TAKE LONGER
TO GET THEM!

BUT THOSE
TEETH! LOOK
AT ALL THOSE
TEETH!!

PLEASE, AOSHIMA-SAN.
IT'S JUST HOW SHE
LOOKS RIGHT NOW.
SHE'LL BE FINE!!

SHE'S A
LIZARD!!!

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I CAN'T HAVE
A BABY THAT
LOOKS LIKE
THIS!!

IS IT
MY EYES?

YURIKO...
ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT?

SHE
LOOKS
LIKE A
LIZARD!!

SHE'S
DANGEROUS!!

ALL THOSE
TEETH...

Y-
YURIKO!!

I WANT
A SWEET,
NORMAL
BABY GIRL!!

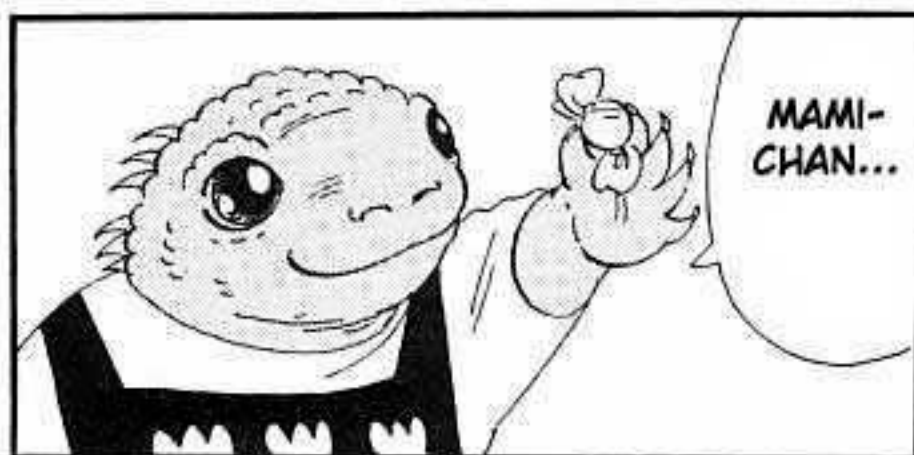
I DIDN'T
WANT THIS.

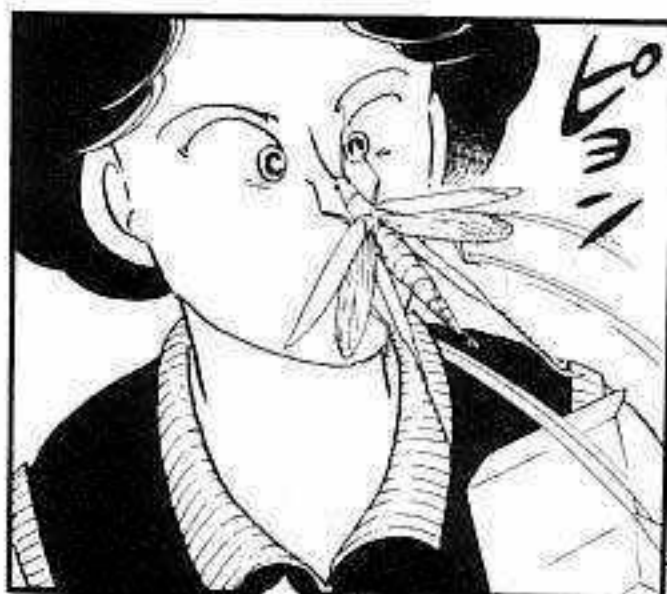
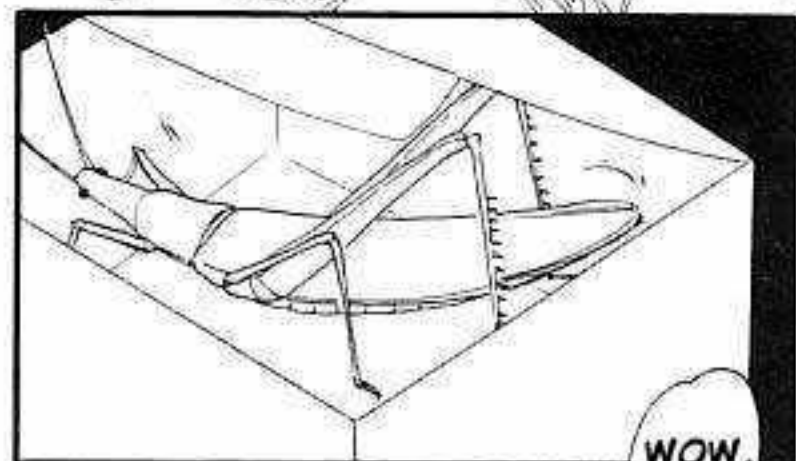
THIS.
THIS
IS
WHAT
I WAN-
TED...

RIKA-CHAN,
LOOK!
IT'S YOUR
SISTER!

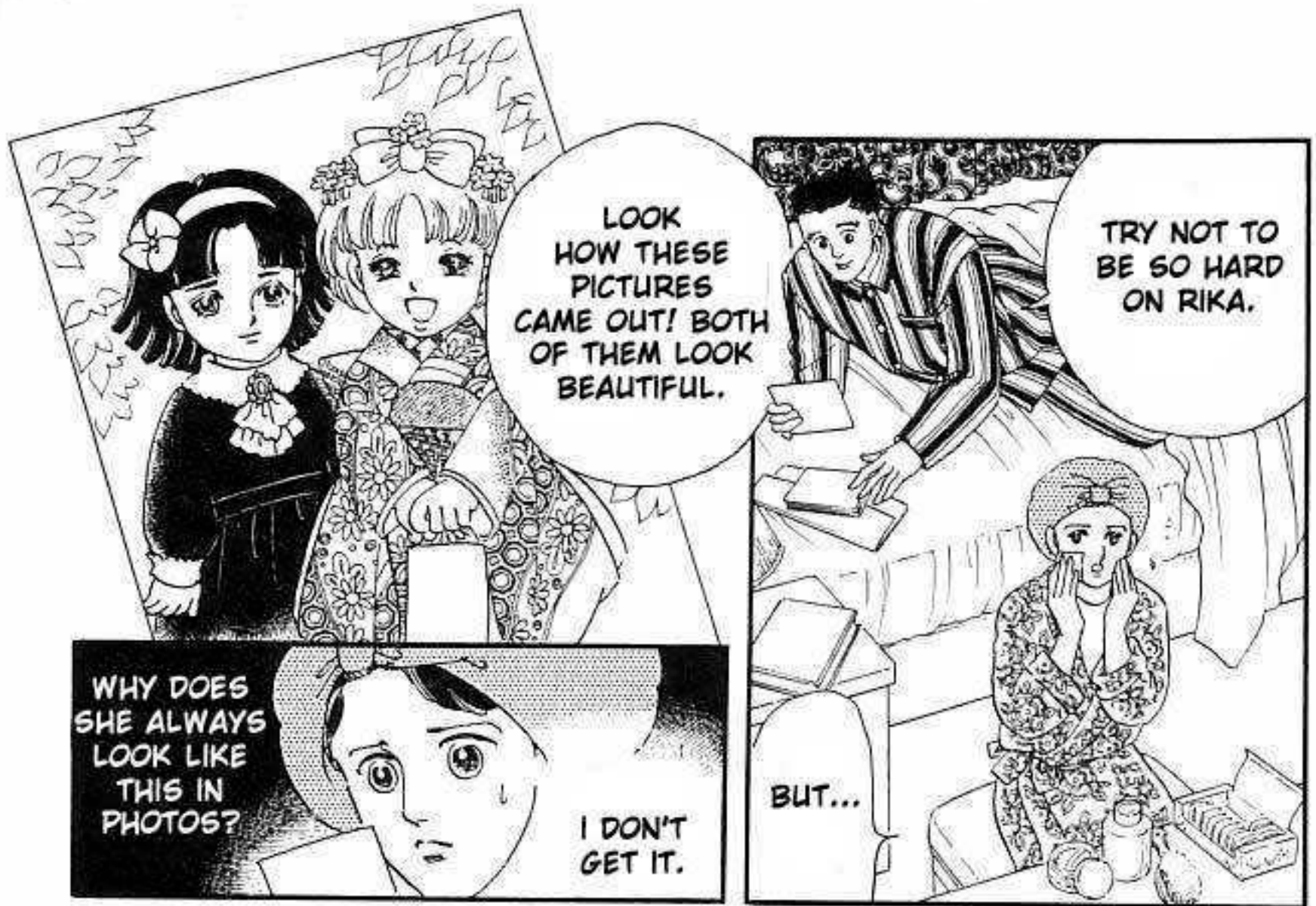
SAY HI
TO MAMI-
CHAN,
RIKA.

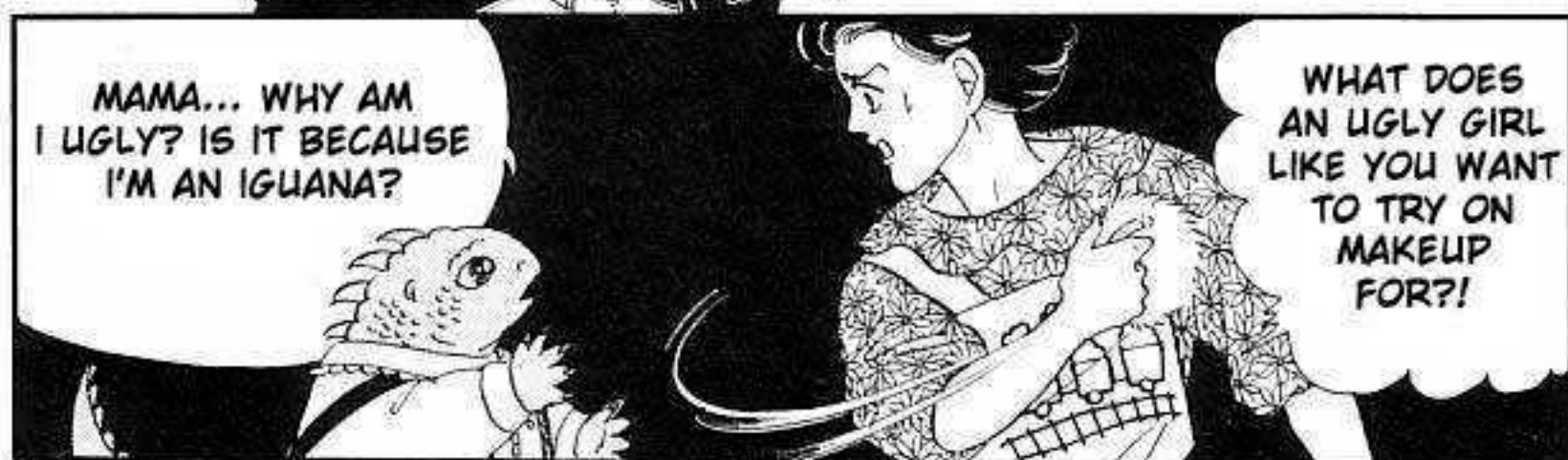
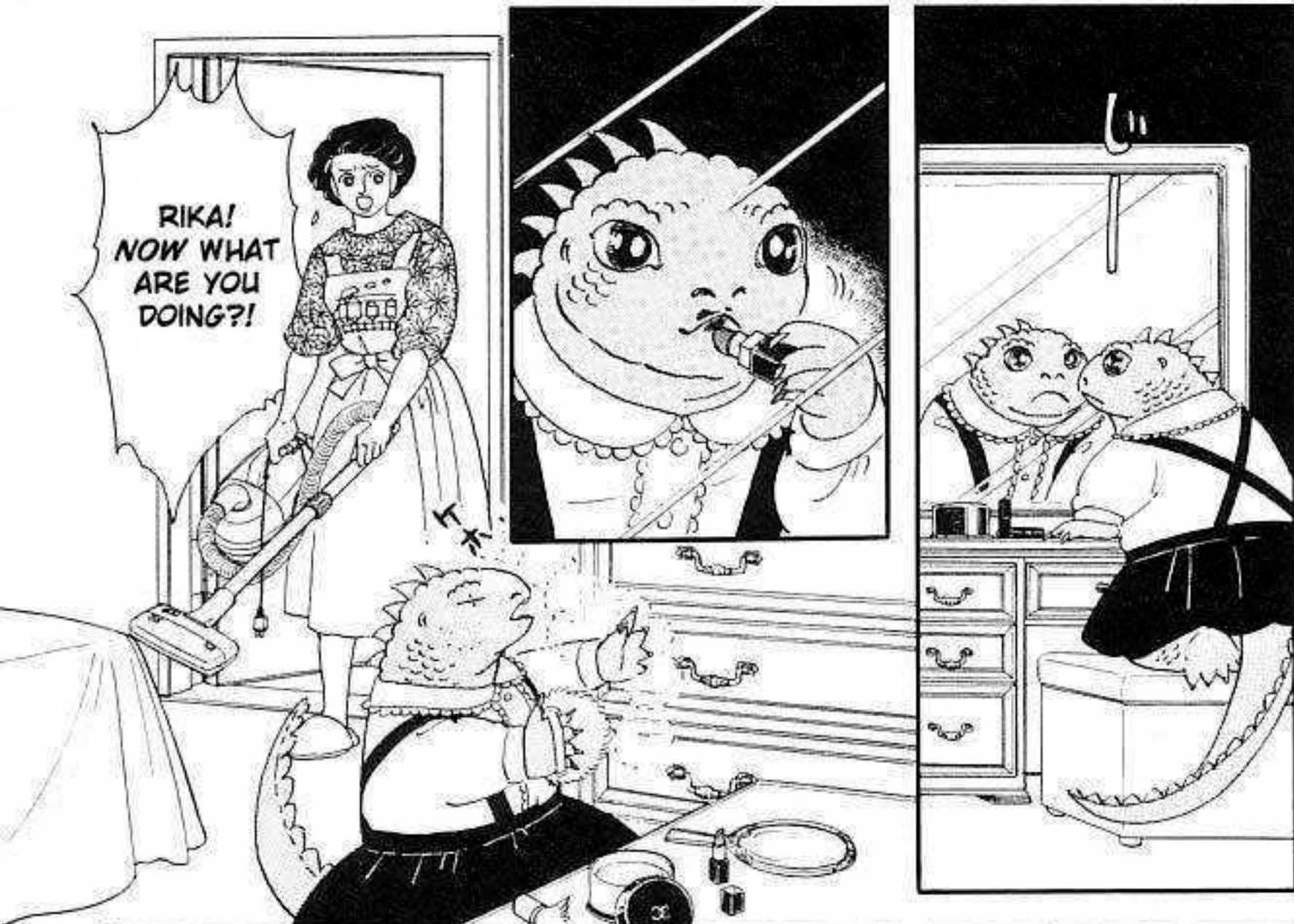
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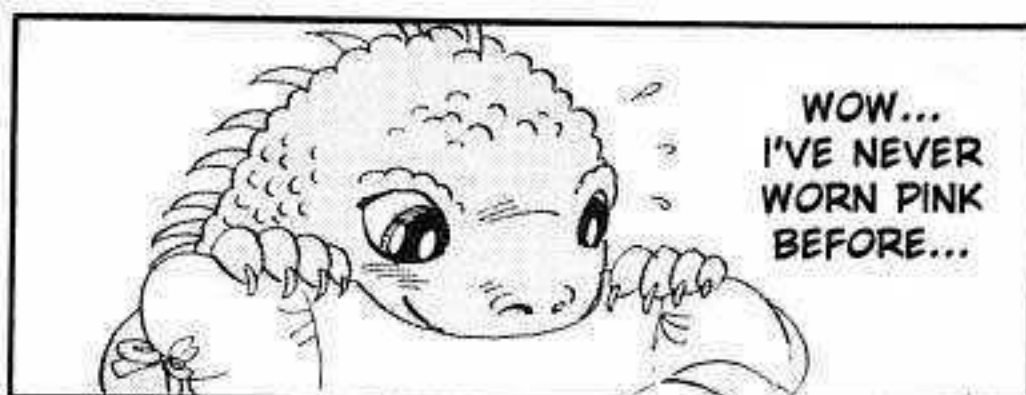
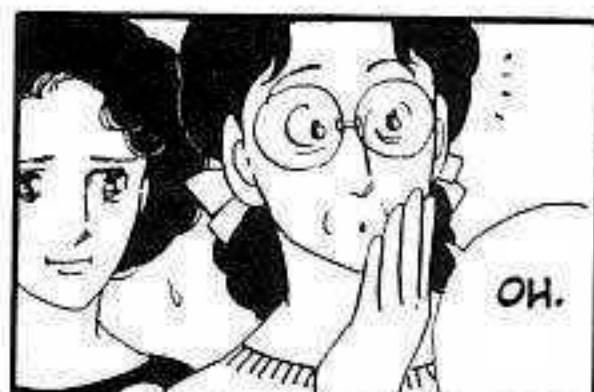












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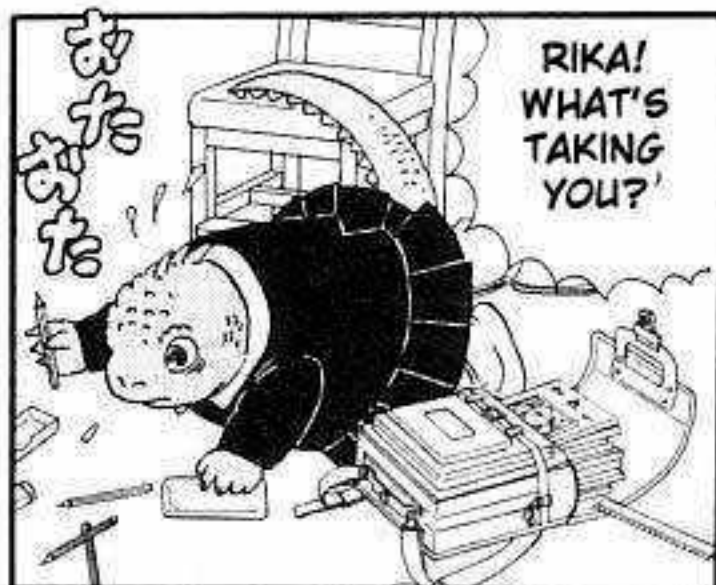


RIKA!

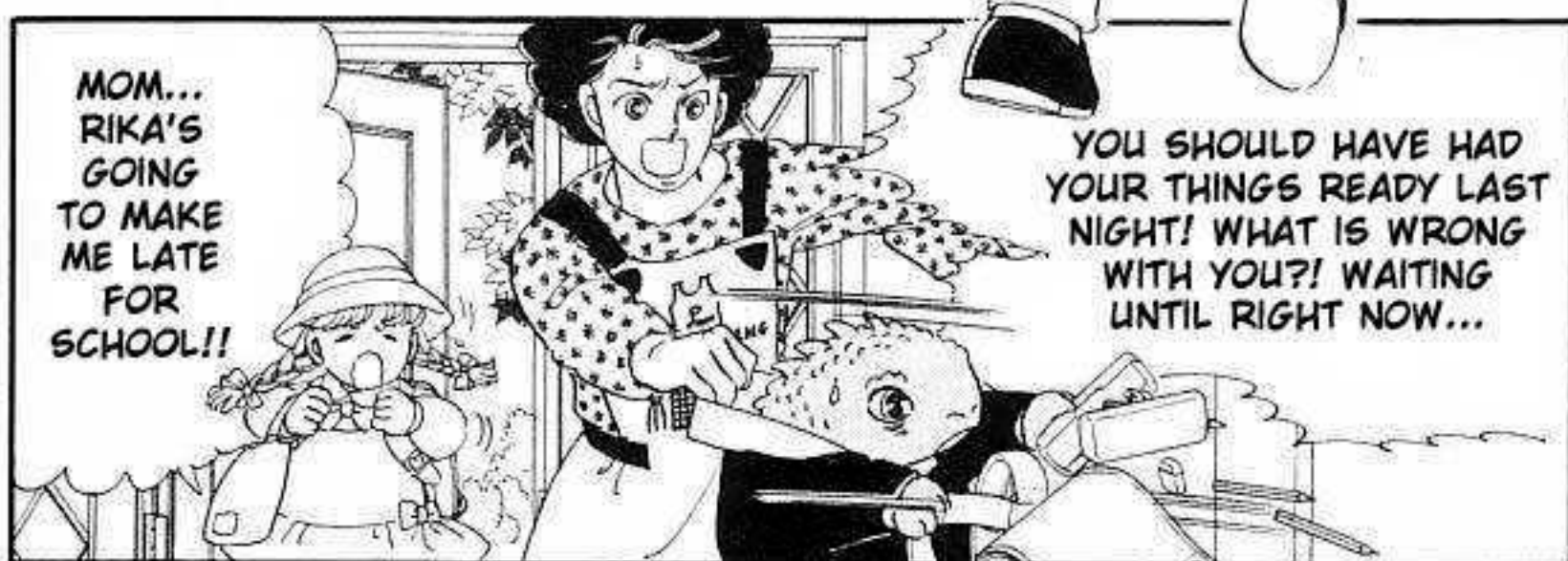
COM-
ING!

WHAT'S
RIKA
DOING?

MOM,
I'M
READY.



RIKA!
WHAT'S
TAKING
YOU?



MOM...
RIKA'S
GOING
TO MAKE
ME LATE
FOR
SCHOOL!!

YOU SHOULD HAVE HAD
YOUR THINGS READY LAST
NIGHT! WHAT IS WRONG
WITH YOU?! WAITING
UNTIL RIGHT NOW...



YOU NEED
TO TRY TO
FOCUS A
LITTLE MORE,
OK?

LET'S LOOK
AT OUR TEXT-
BOOKS AND
NOT OUT
THE WINDOW.



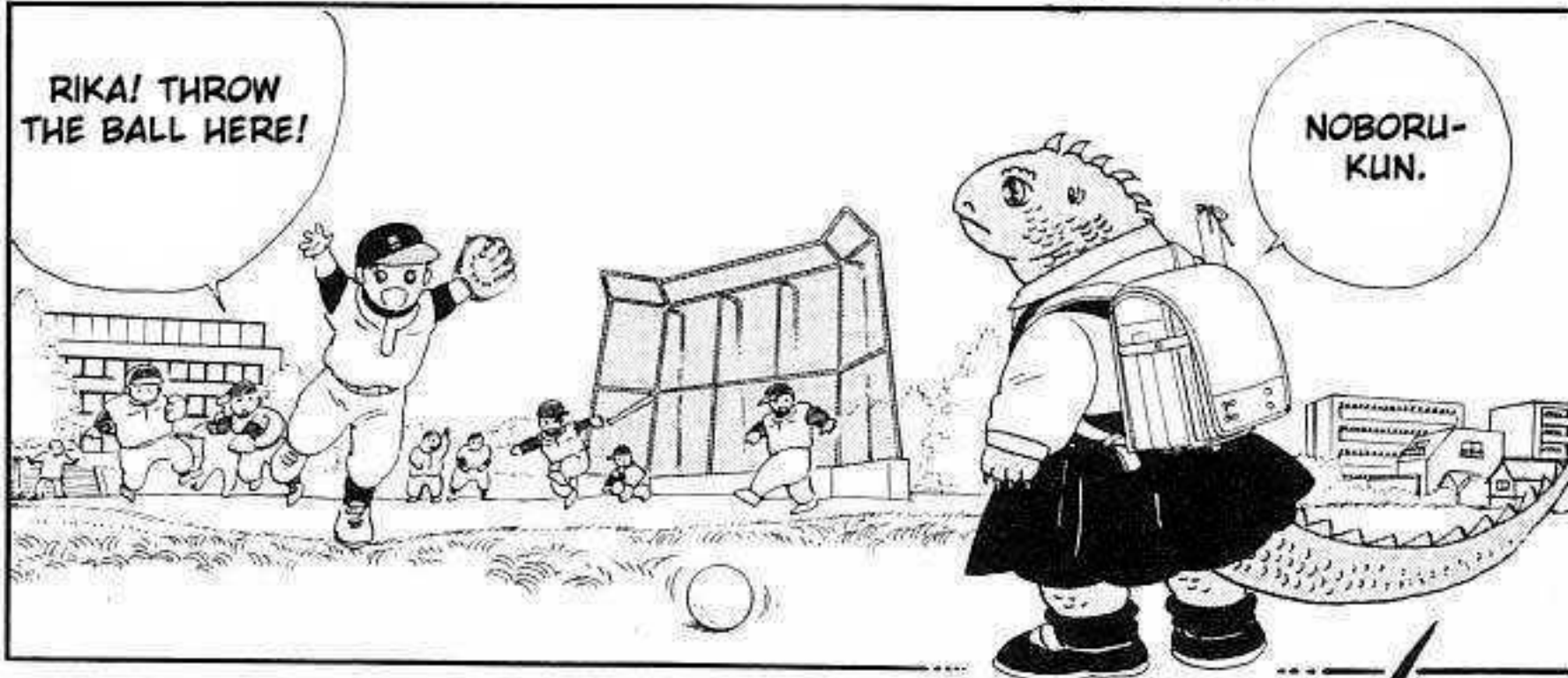
AOSHIMA-
SAN.

DU DU



RIKA! THROW
THE BALL HERE!

NOBORU-
KUN.



UWA-



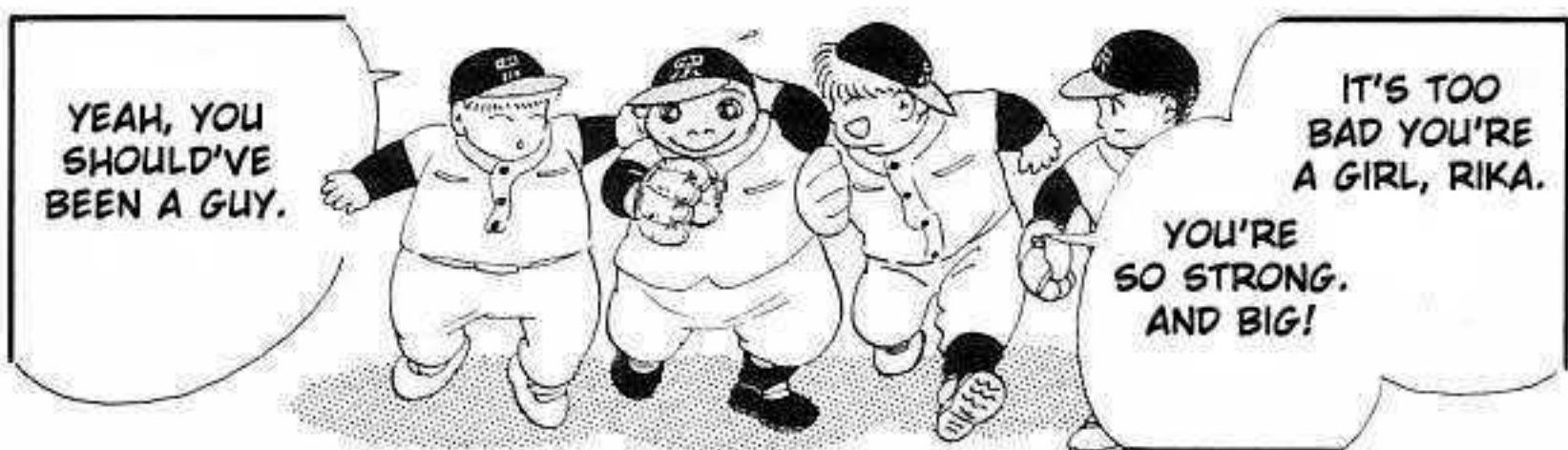
...ME?

WOW
RIKA!
NICE
THROW!

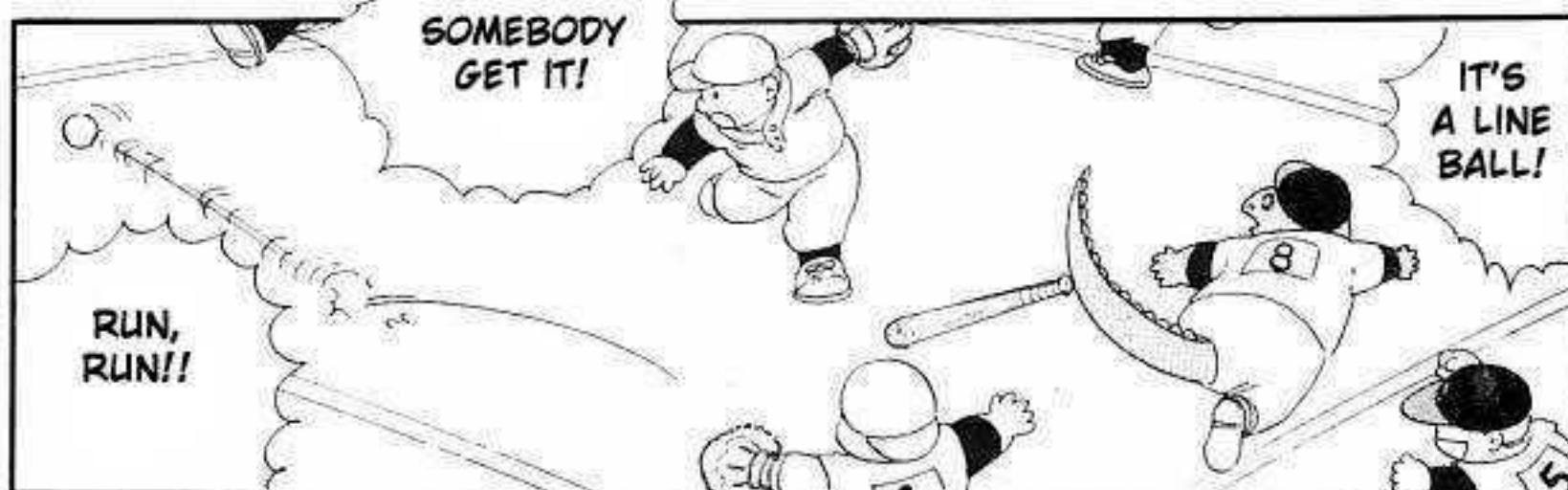
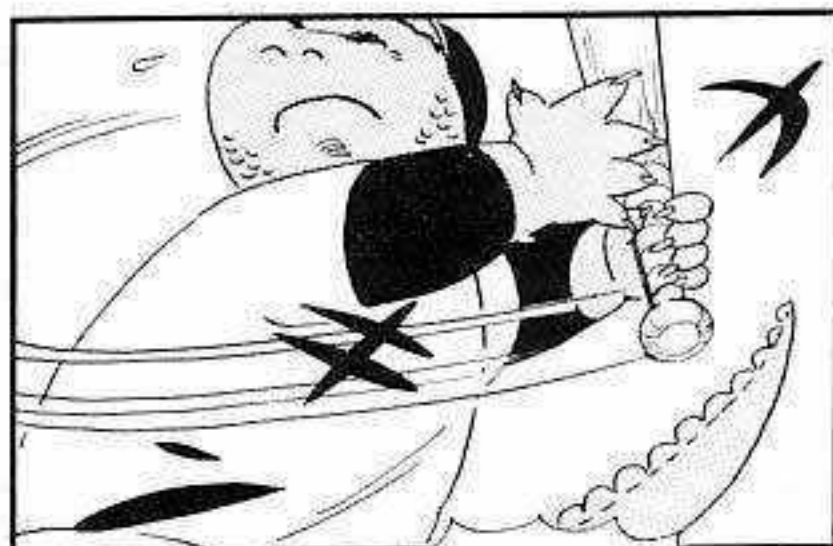
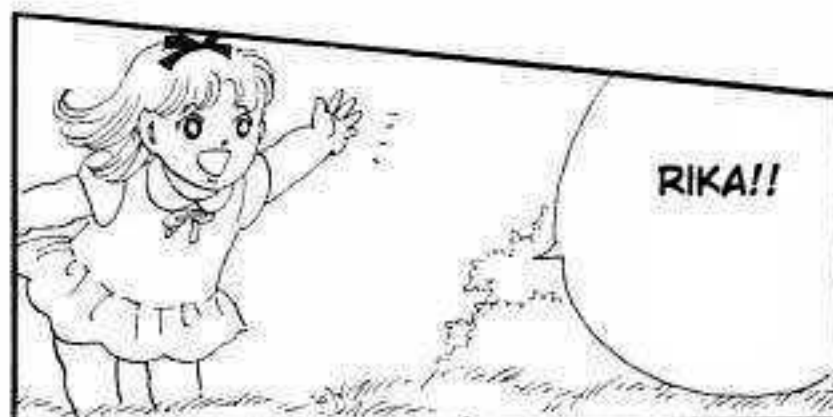
RIKA!
YOU SHOULD
BE ON THE
BASEBALL
TEAM!!



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COME ON,
RIKA! HIT
A HOME RUN!





WHY WEREN'T YOU WATCHING HER!?

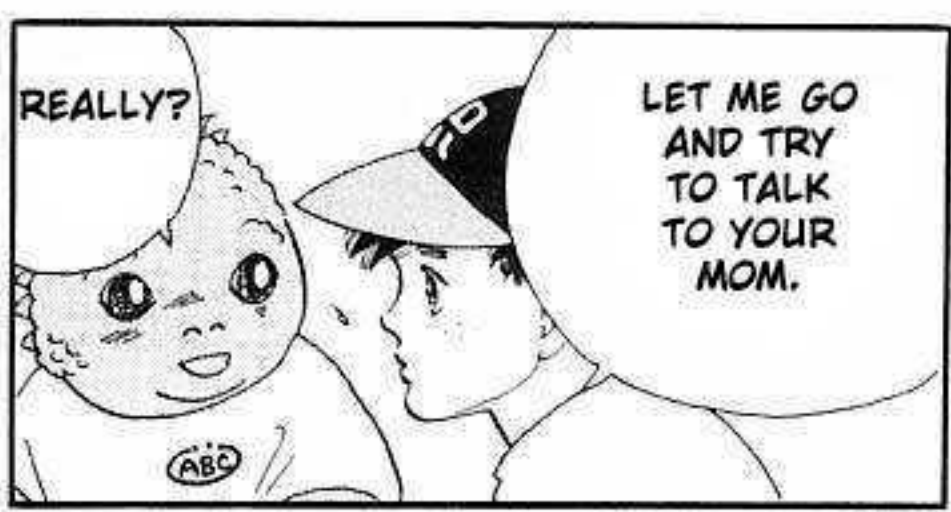


BECAUSE MAMI LOST HER FRONT TEETH? BUT THEY WERE JUST BABY TEETH, RIGHT? THEY WERE ABOUT TO COME OUT ANYWAY.



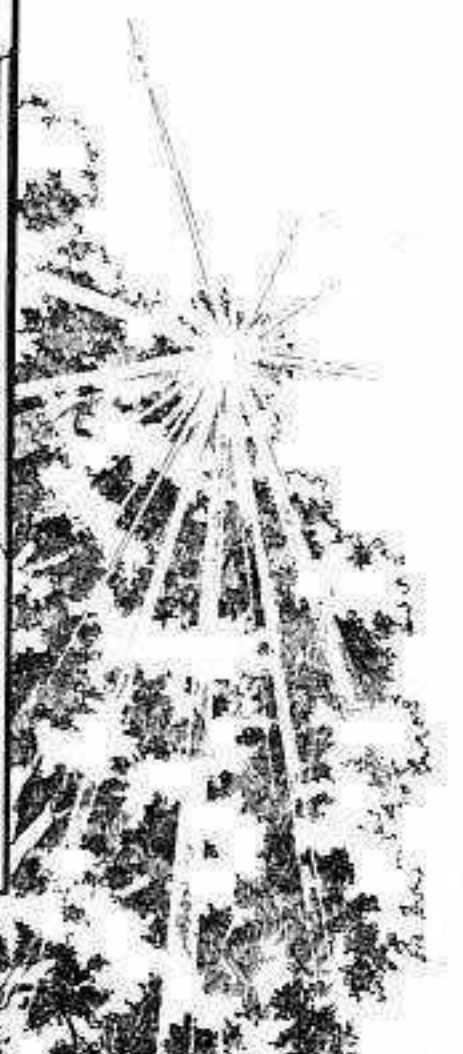
I KNOW... BUT MY MOM SAYS BASEBALL IS TOO DANGEROUS.

RIKA... DON'T QUIT JUST BECAUSE WE LOST ONE GAME.

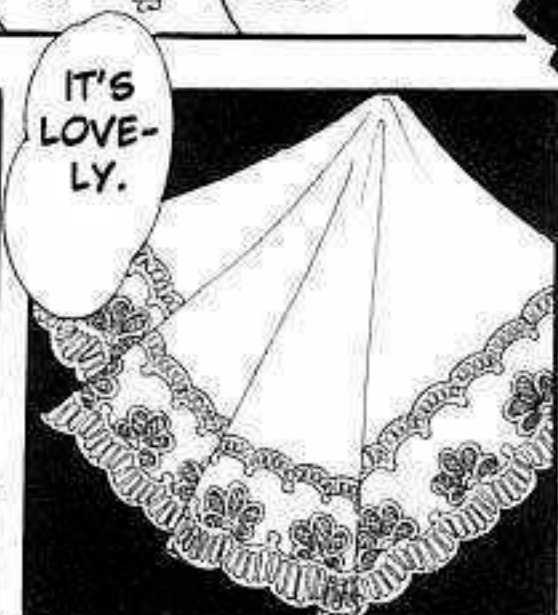
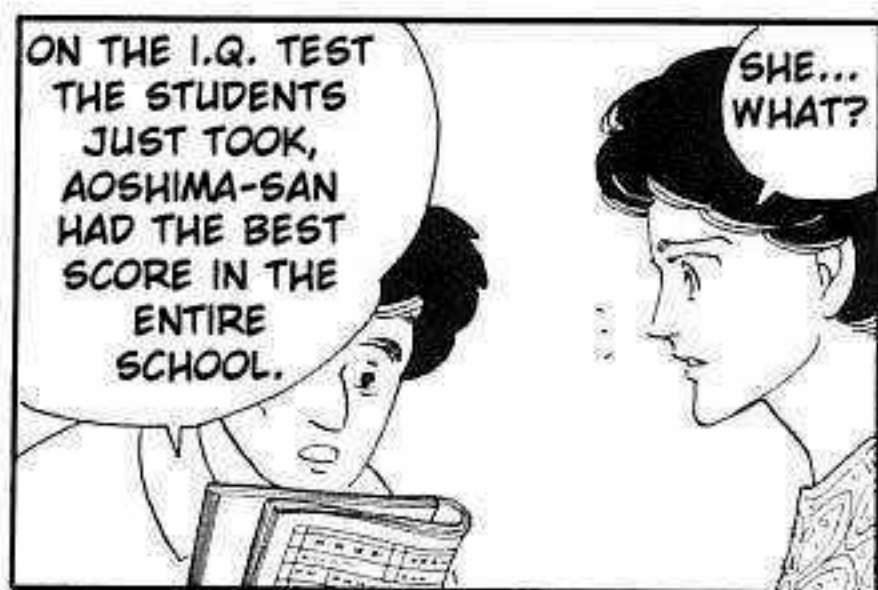


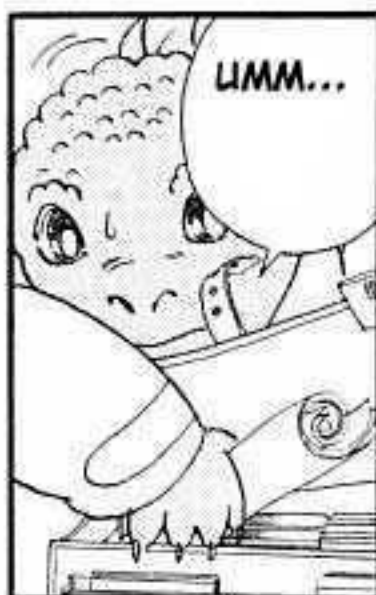
REALLY?

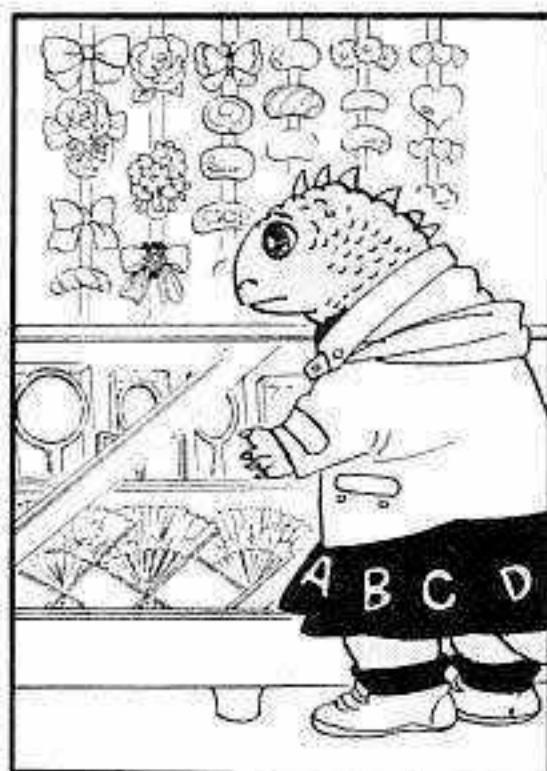
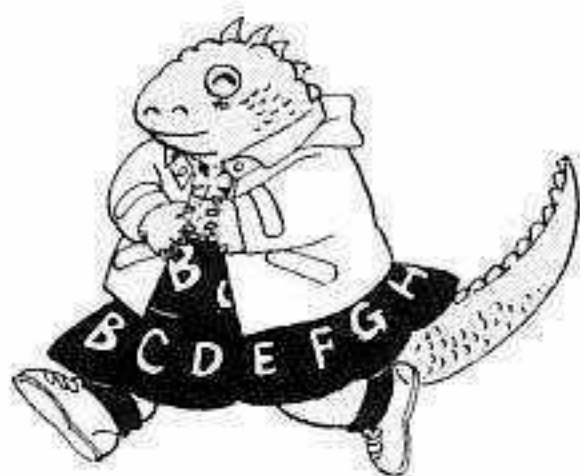
LET ME GO AND TRY TO TALK TO YOUR MOM.



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GOOD
LORD.

STOP THAT
CRYING.
YOU'RE
EMBARASS-
ING YOUR-
SELF!



MAMI ALWAYS GETS
TREATED SO NICE ABOUT
EVERYTHING...
I ALWAYS JUST GET
YELLED AT!



MOM
HATES ME
BECAUSE
I'M AN
IGUANA!



BACK WHEN
I WAS BORN...



THERE MUST'VE
BEEN A HUMAN
BABY BORN WITH
AN IGUANA
FAMILY.

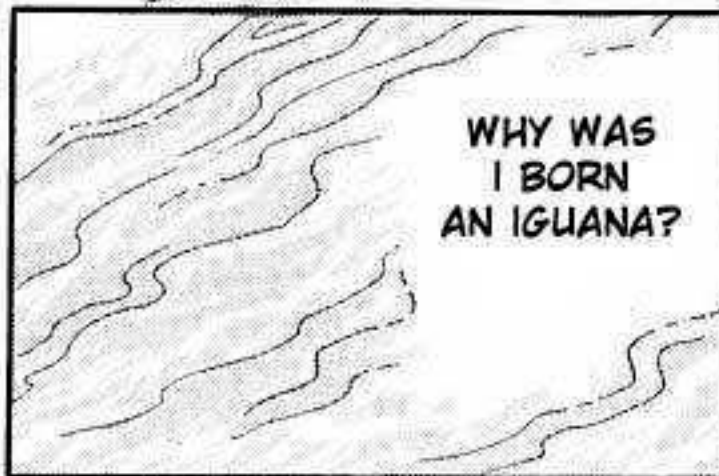
THERE
HAD TO
HAVE BEEN
SOME
MISTAKE.



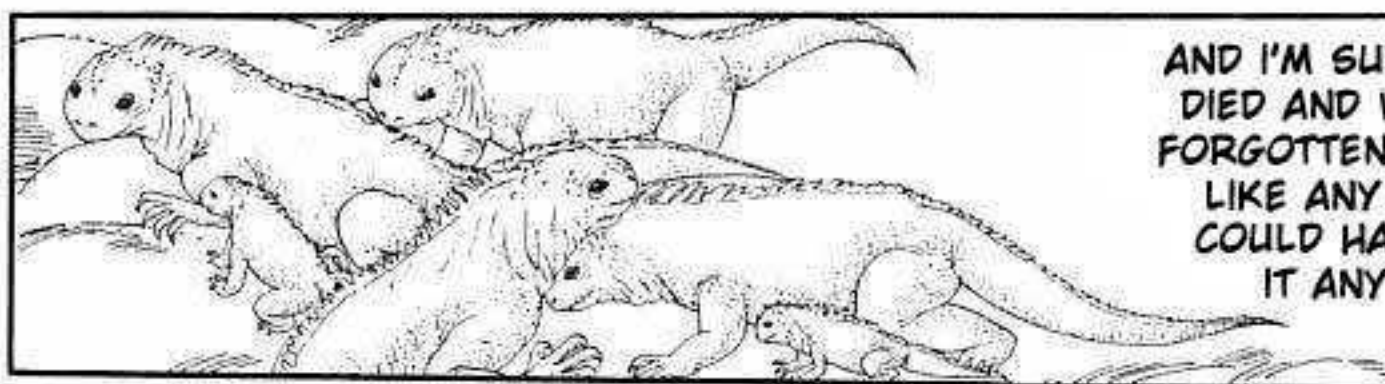
THEY MUST
HAVE
MIXED UP
MY SOUL
AND BODY.



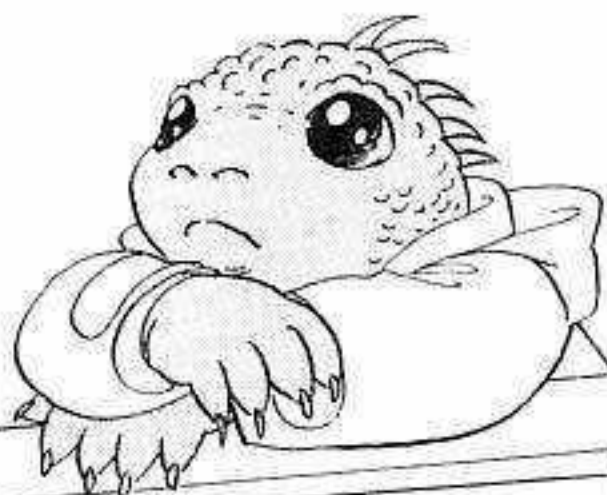
WHY WAS
I BORN
AN IGUANA?



AND I'M SURE IT JUST
DIED AND WAS SOON
FORGOTTEN... IT'S NOT
LIKE ANY IGUANAS
COULD HAVE GIVEN
IT ANY MILK.



I'LL GO TO
THE GALAPAGOS
ISLANDS AND
MEET MY
REAL MOTHER
AND FATHER.



I SHOULD
FIND THAT
FAMILY.

WHEN I'M
OLDER...





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AOSHIMA-SAN...?
I... I WROTE
YOU THIS...

SHE
LOOKS
LIKE
THIS
TO HIM.

HE'S
TEASING
ME.

WHAT
IS THIS.

AOSHIMA-SAN.
YOUR BLACK HAIR
AND RED LIPS
REALLY DRIVE
ME CRAZY.

WHAT?
IS THAT
SARCASM? SHE'S
MAKING
FUN OF
US.

I'M TOO
UGLY
FOR
ONE.

AOSHIMA.
DON'T YOU
WANT A
BOYFRIEND?

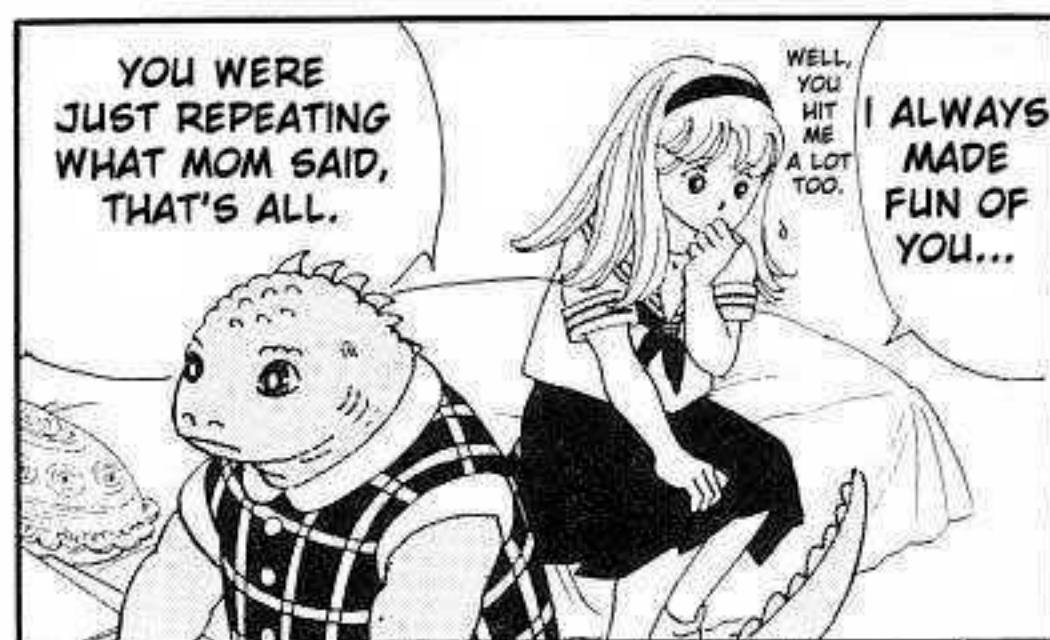


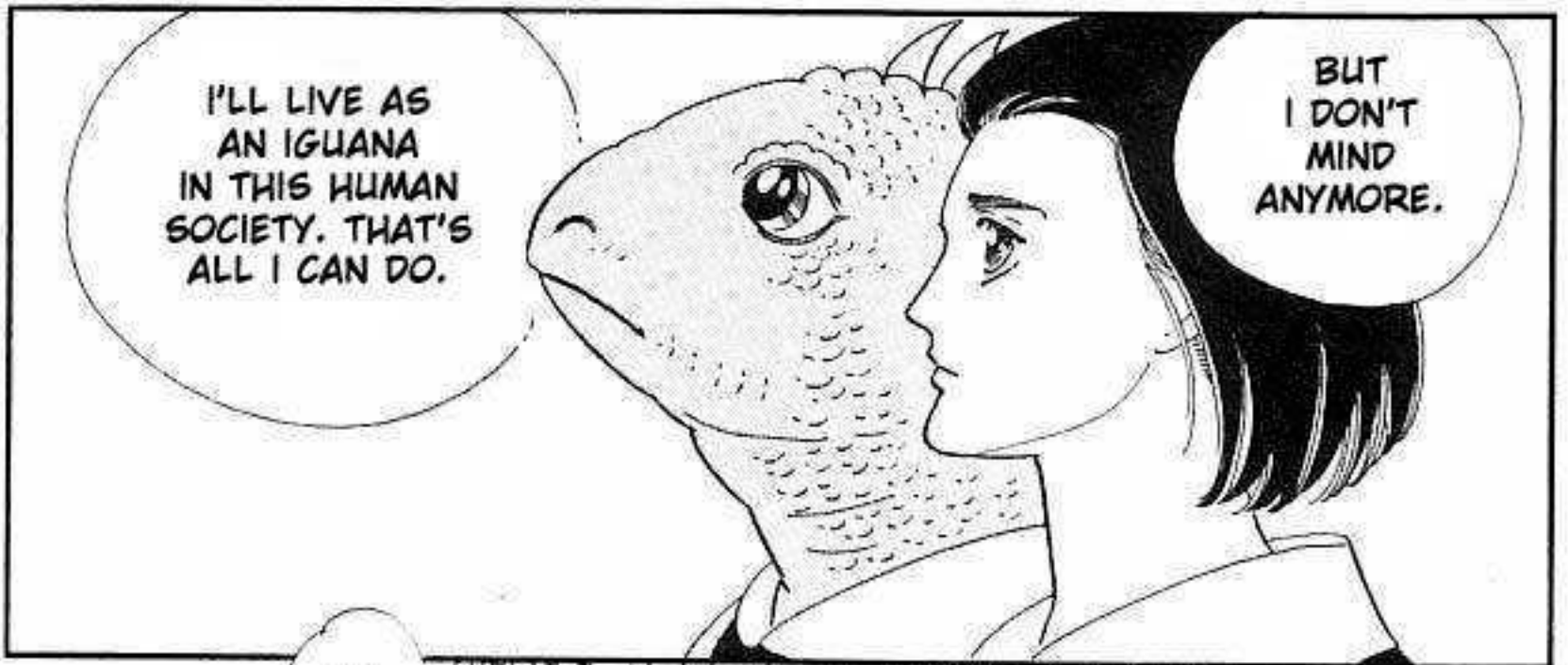
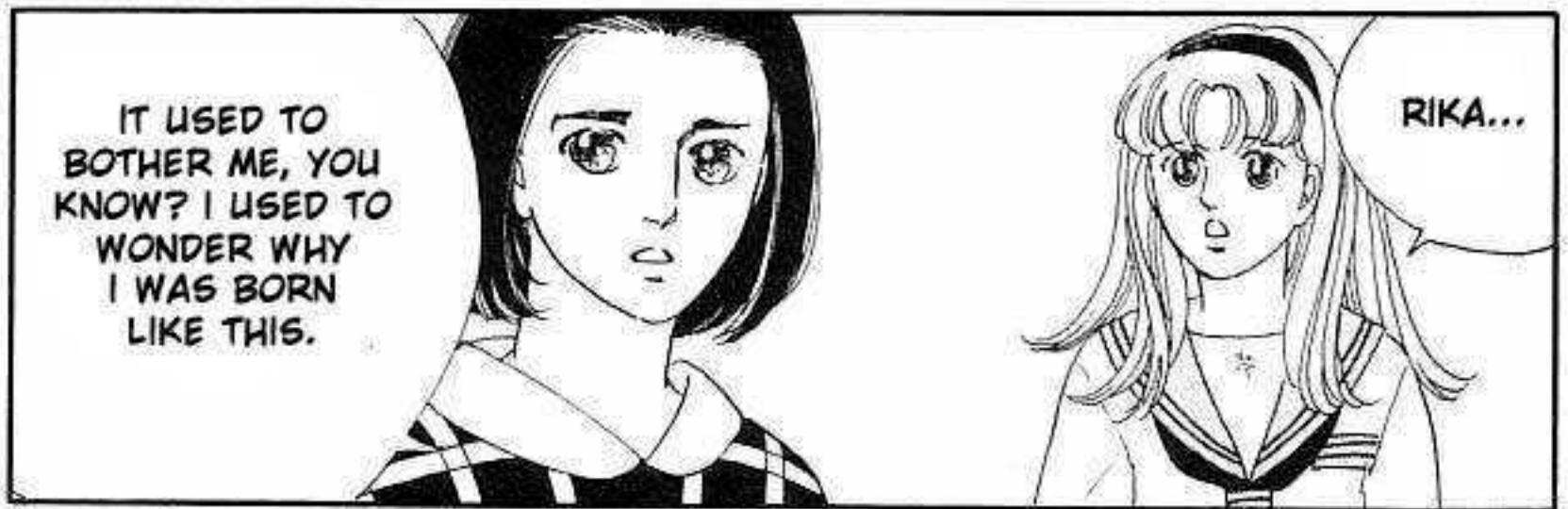
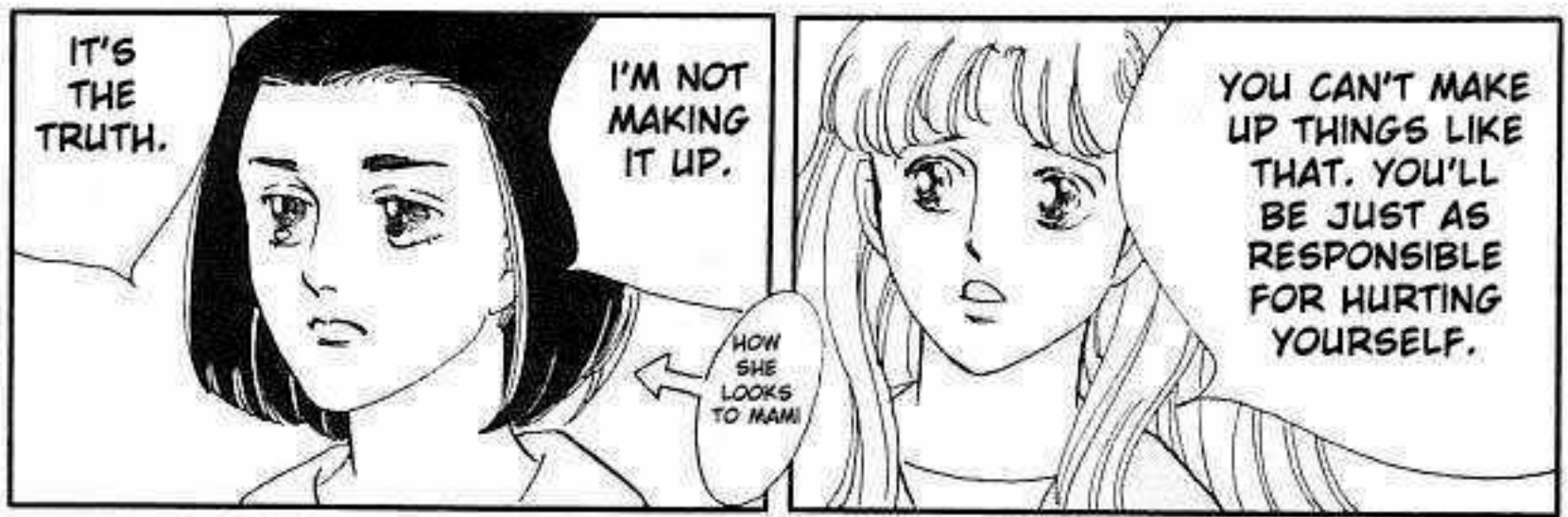
THANKS.

MIHARA-KUN.
COME ON
INSIDE.



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AOSHIMA-SAN!

BEING
AN IGUANA
ISN'T REALLY
SO BAD.

SOMETIMES
GOING TO
COLLEGE CAN
FEEL LIKE GOING
TO A ZOO.

WANNA
GO TO THE
MOVIES THIS
SUNDAY?

I'VE BEEN
WANTING
TO ASK
YOU...

IT'S A
RAM.

IF I
TRY
TO SEE
IT THAT
WAY...

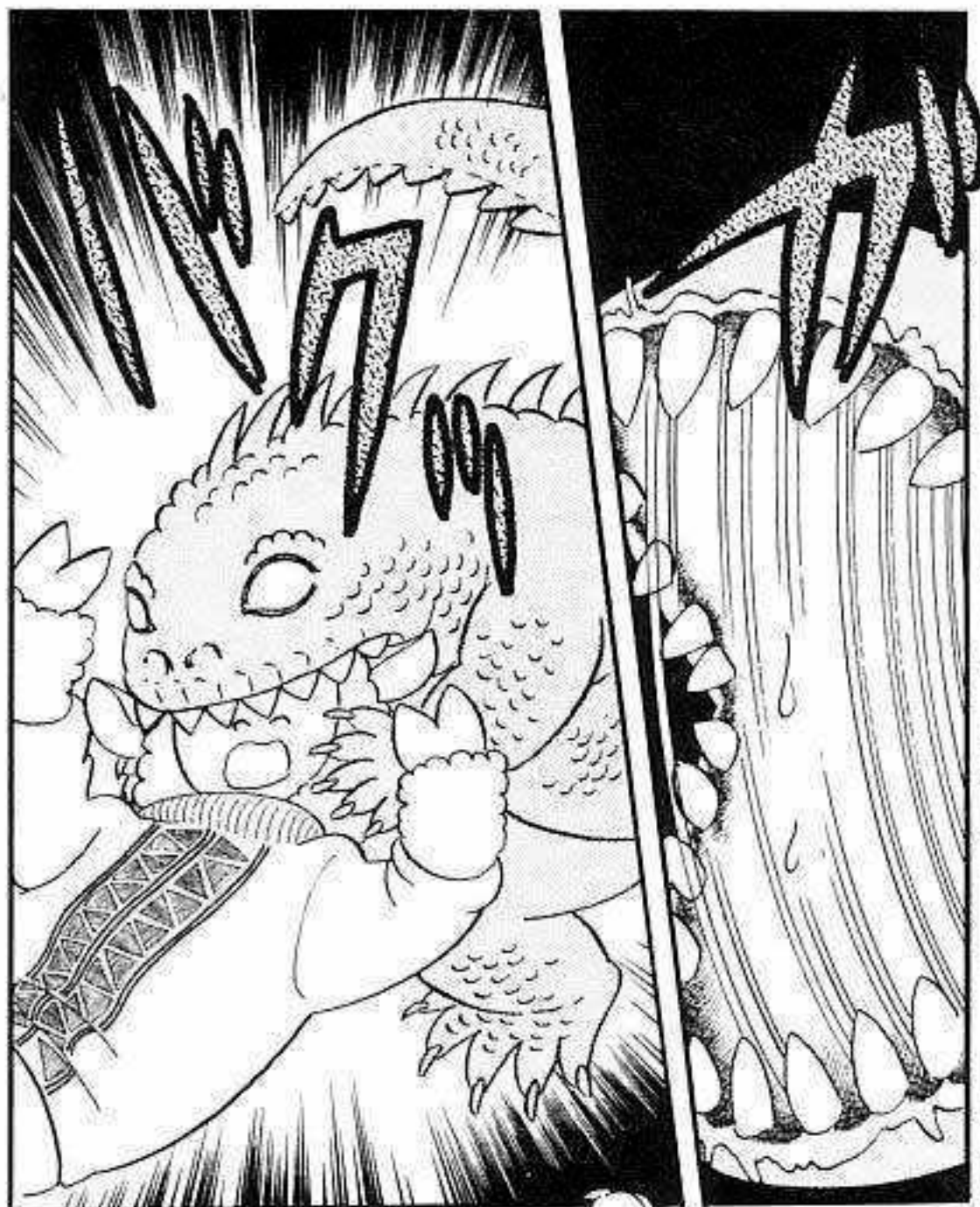
HE'S REALLY
SWEET. AND HE
ALWAYS HAS
INTERESTING
THINGS TO SAY.

NO, I MEAN...
IT'S SHIZUO
YASUDA.
HE TAKES
THE SAME
SEMINAR
I DO.

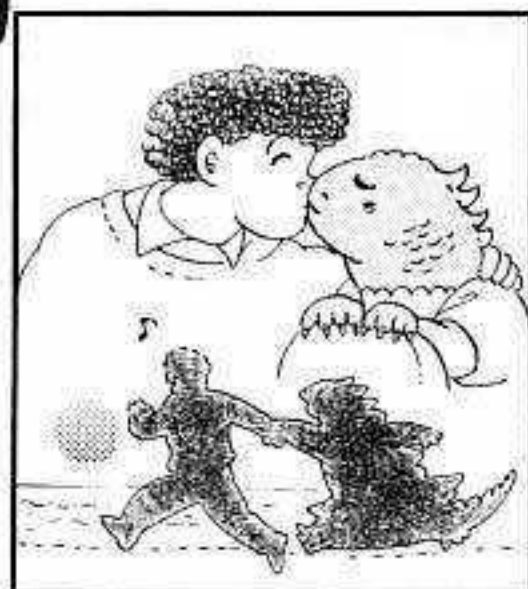
LEAVE HER ALONE,
MOM. YOU NEVER
GET ON ME ABOUT
HOW LONG
I TAKE BATHS!

M-
MAMI?

RIKA! JUST HOW LONG
ARE YOU GOING
TO BE TAKING
THAT BATH?!



SHIZUO-KUN...



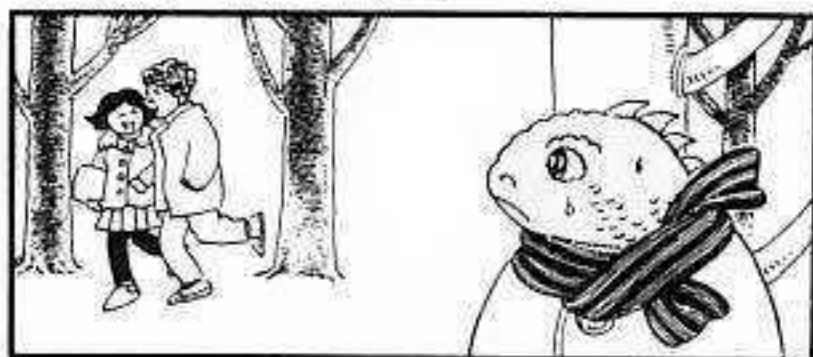
I FORGOT
I'M AN
IGUANA!

AM I
GOING
TO EAT
SHIZUO-
KUN?

OH NO.

I THOUGHT
IGUANAS
WERE
VEGETARIANS...

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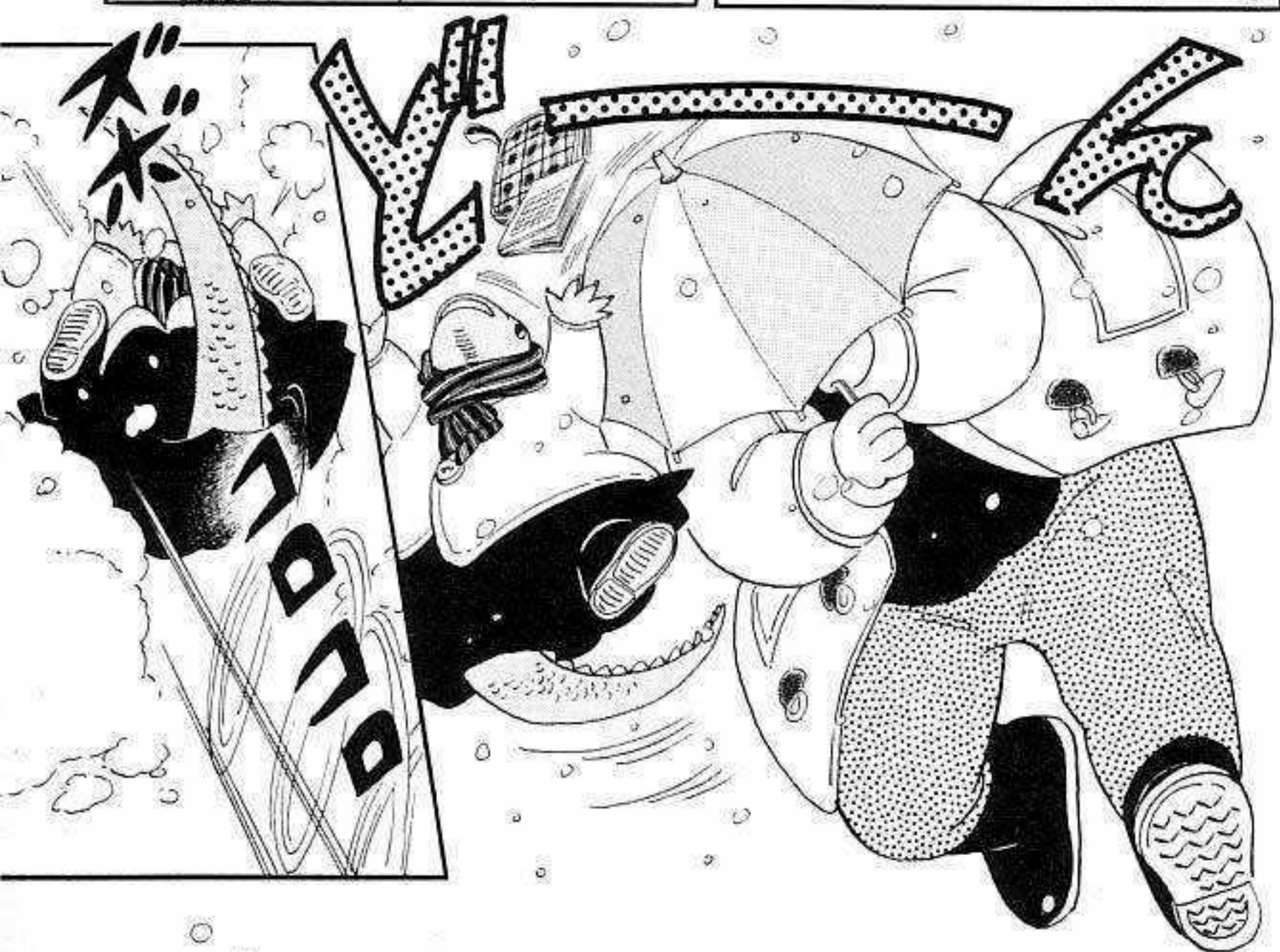


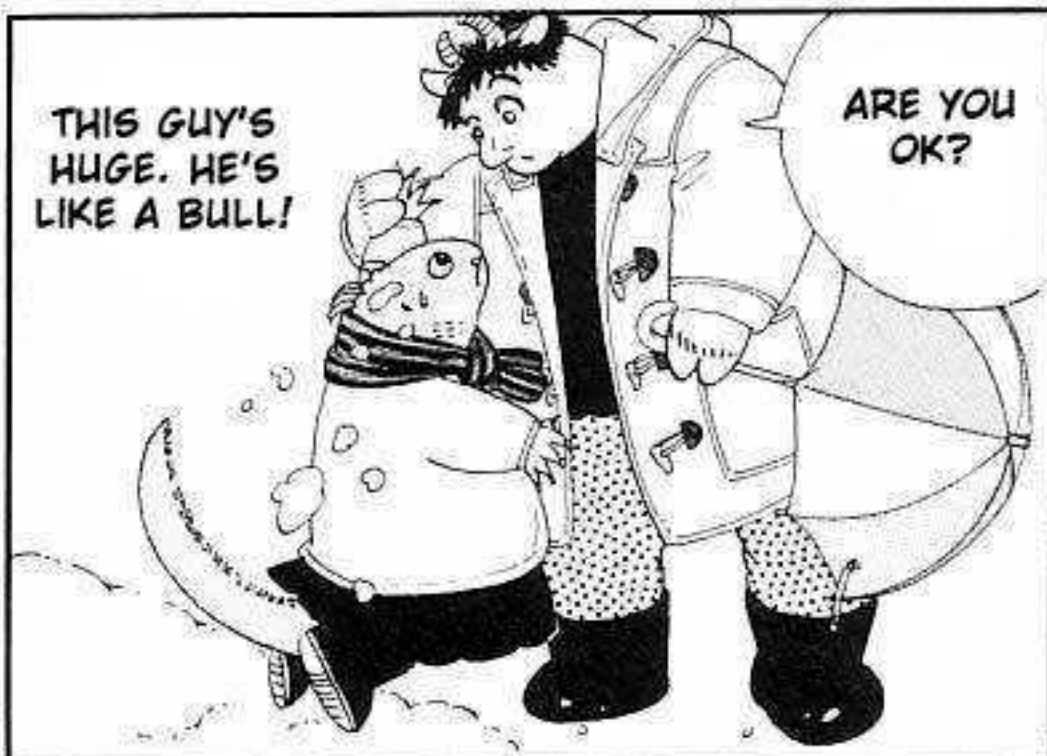
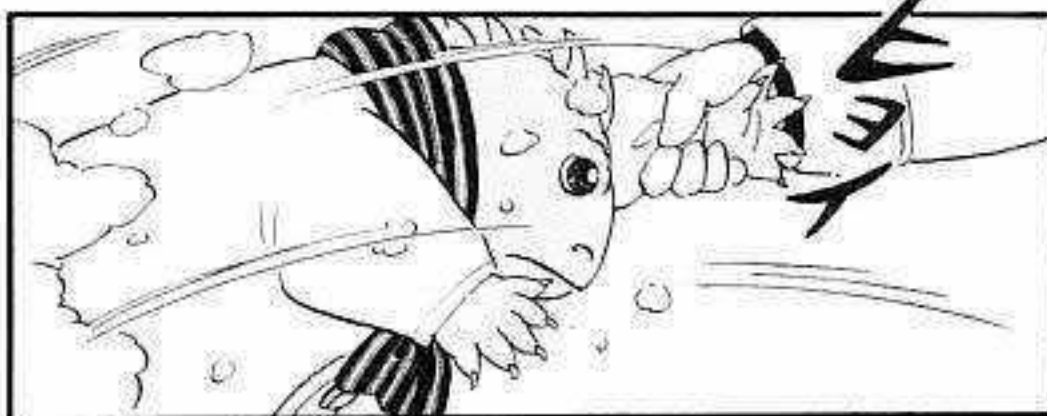
I LIKED
SHIZUO-KUN.
BUT I HAD TO
END THINGS
WITH
HIM.

I'LL PROBABLY
HAVE TO BE
ALONE MY
WHOLE LIFE.



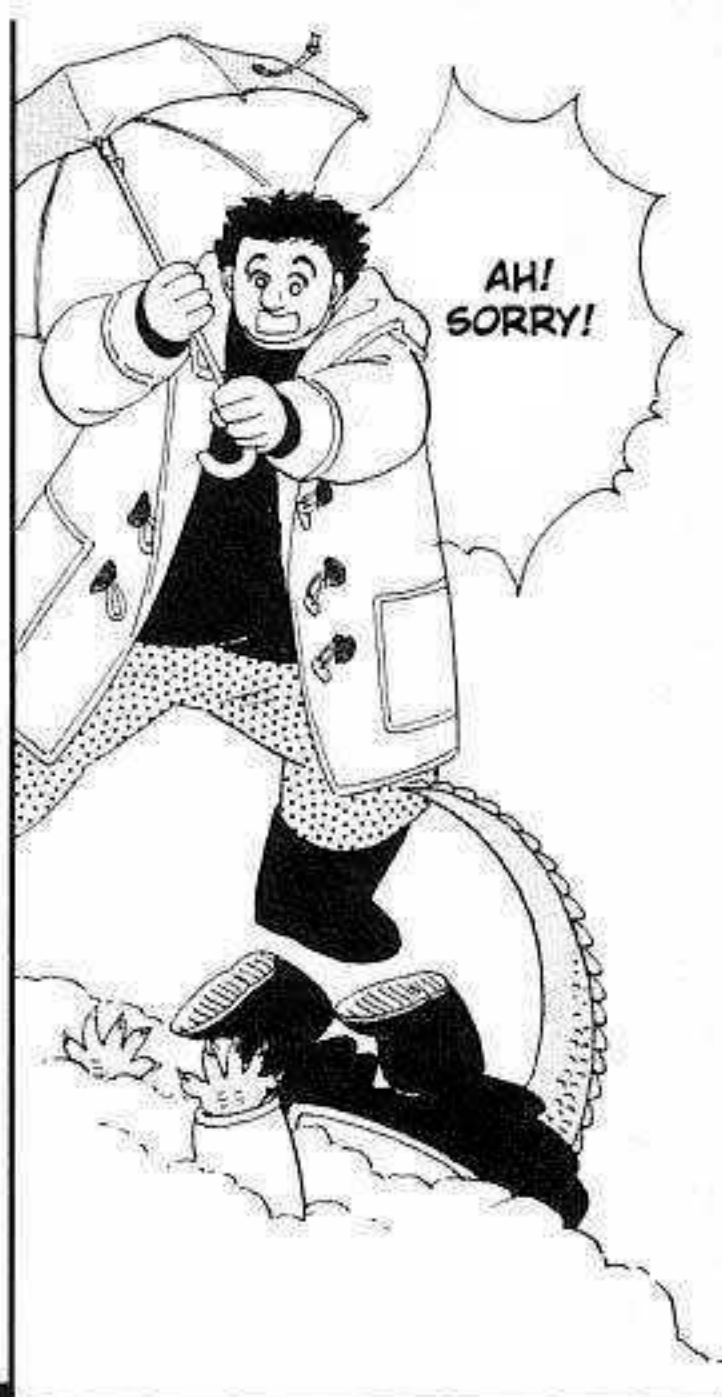
I DON'T THINK
I CAN WORK
WITH ANYONE.





THIS GUY'S
HUGE. HE'S
LIKE A BULL!

ARE YOU
OK?



AH!
SORRY!



CAN YOU
SHOW ME
YOUR NOTES
LATER?



BUT I
CAN'T!
I'D EAT
HIM.

OH NO.
I THINK
I LIKE
HIM.



WHY IS
YOUR BAG
SO BIG?

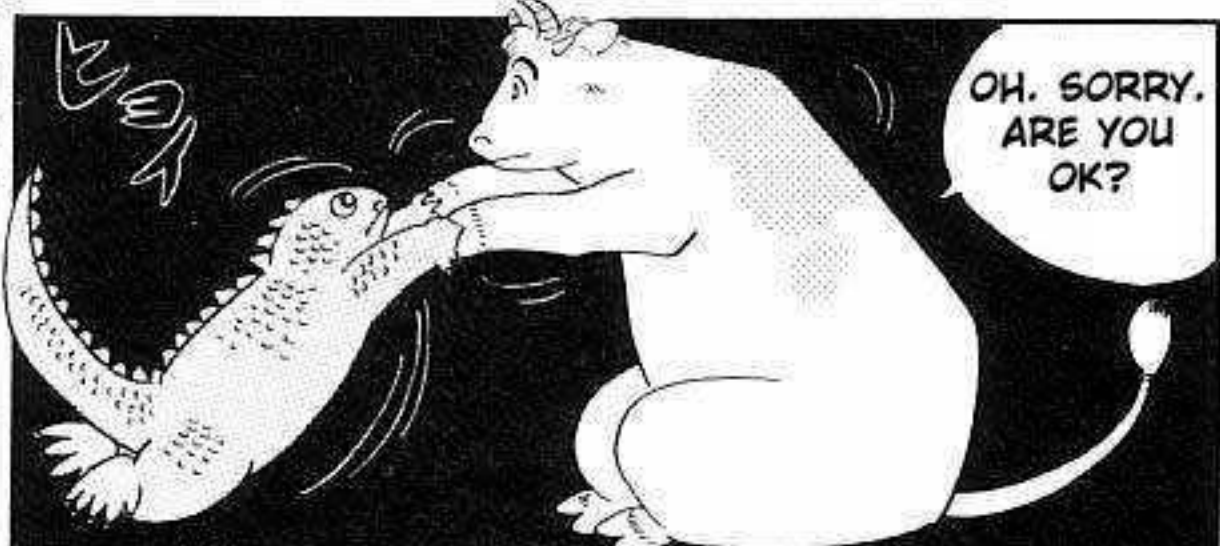
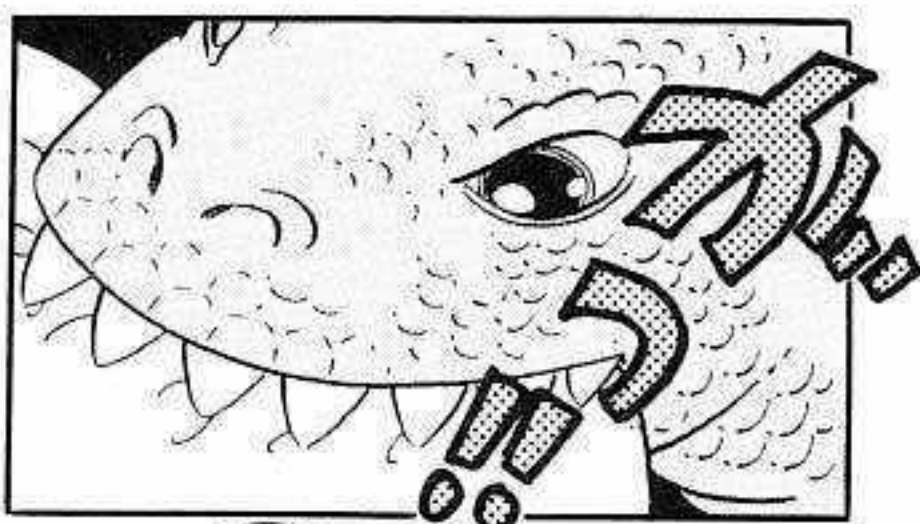
KAZUHIKO
USHIYAMA*,
PUT OFF GOING
TO COLLEGE
FOR THREE
YEARS AFTER
HIGH SCHOOL.

STILL HAVEN'T
CLEANED IT OUT
SINCE I WENT
AROUND SILK
ROAD* LAST
YEAR.

+USHI= COW, BULL

*SILK ROAD = OLD TRADE ROUTE THAT CAN GO FROM JAPAN, THROUGH CHINA,
ALL THE WAY TO EUROPE.

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WE GOT
MARRIED
RIGHT WHEN
WE GRADUATED.

DID YOU HEAR
HOW OLD HE
WAS WHEN
HE STARTED
COLLEGE?
HE'S A
LUMMOX.

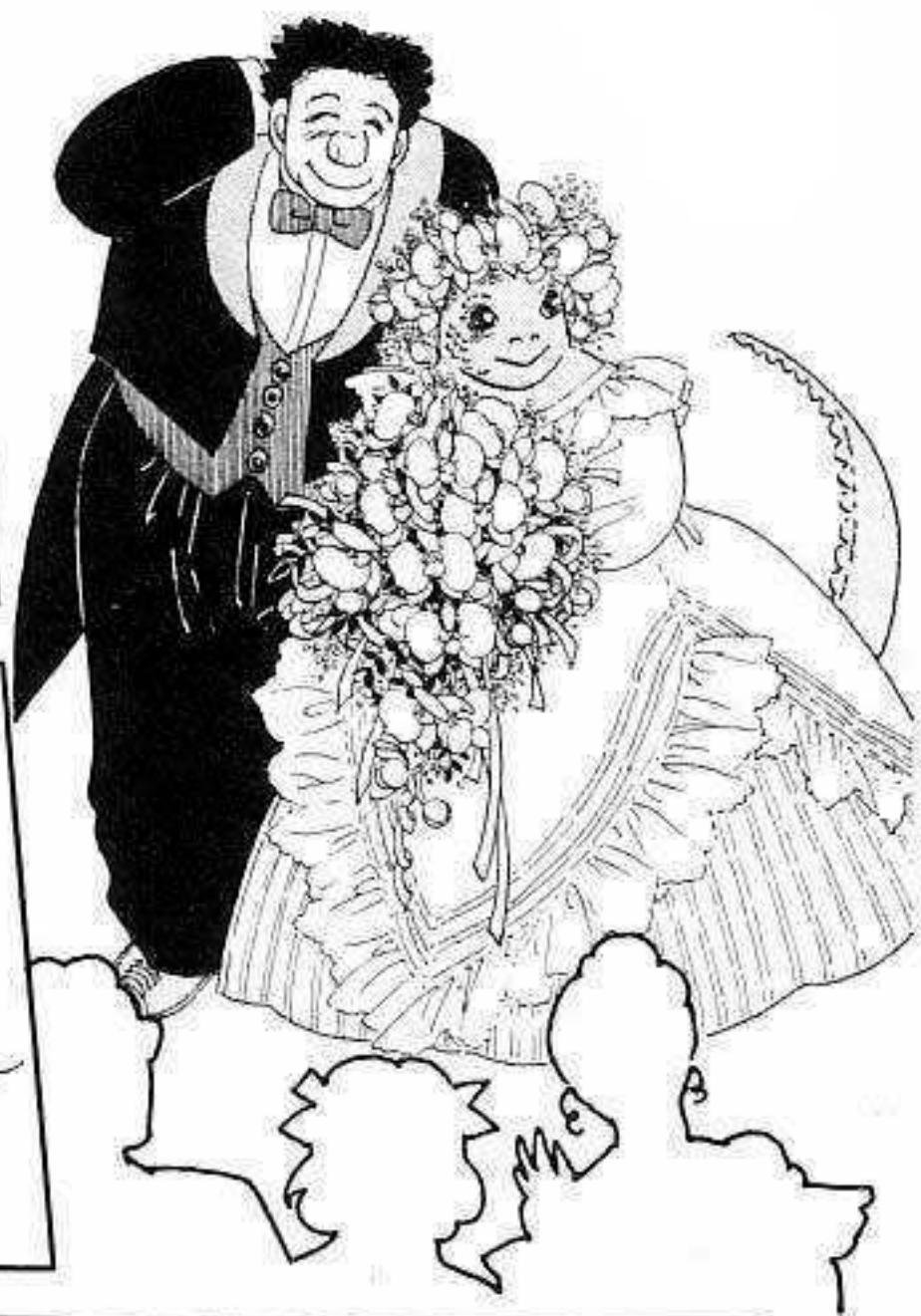
I CAN'T BELIEVE
OUR LITTLE RIKA'S
GOING TO LIVE
UP IN SAPPORO*...!

I NEVER
WOULD'VE
LET THEM
MARRY IF
IT'D BEEN
MAMI.

*BIG CITY IN HOKKAIDO, NORTH JAPAN

MAMI...
WHAT'S
GOTTEN
INTO YOU
LATELY?

I'M GOING
TO MARRY WHO
I WANT TO EVEN
IF YOU DON'T
APPROVE.



KAZUHIKO'S
PARENTS
LIVED RIGHT IN
THE CITY NEXT
TO OURS.

WE STARTED
OUR NEW
LIFE IN A
SMALL
APARTMENT
IN SAPPORO.

I FEEL
HAPPY.

REALLY,
TRULY
HAPPY.



I FEEL
FULFILLED.
I'M ALMOST
SCARED HOW
MUCH SO.

I GET TO ALWAYS
BE RIGHT BESIDE
WHO I LOVE.

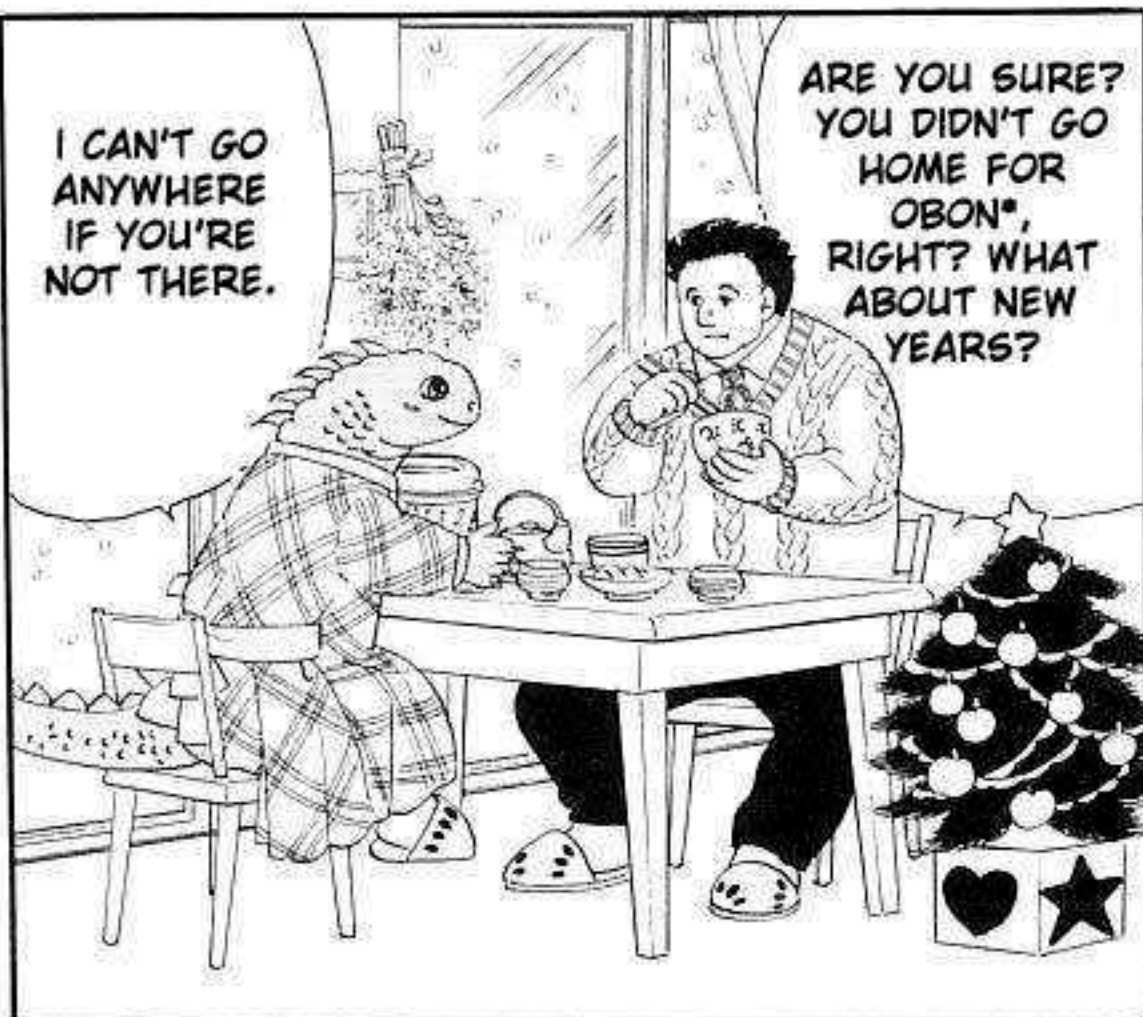


JEEZ... I WISH
I COULD GET SOME
TIME OFF, BUT
THINGS ARE SO
BUSY RECENTLY.

I CAN'T GO
ANYWHERE
IF YOU'RE
NOT THERE.

ARE YOU SURE?
YOU DIDN'T GO
HOME FOR
OBON*,
RIGHT? WHAT
ABOUT NEW
YEARS?

IT'S OK. I'LL JUST
SEND THEM SOME
HOKKAIDO BUTTER.
THEY'LL BE FINE.



*JAPANESE HOLIDAY. MOST PEOPLE GO HOME TO BE WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

AND I'LL
BE HAPPY.



I'LL STAY
HERE FOR-
EVER.

WE'LL
FIGHT.
BUT THEN
WE'LL JUST
MAKE UP
AGAIN.

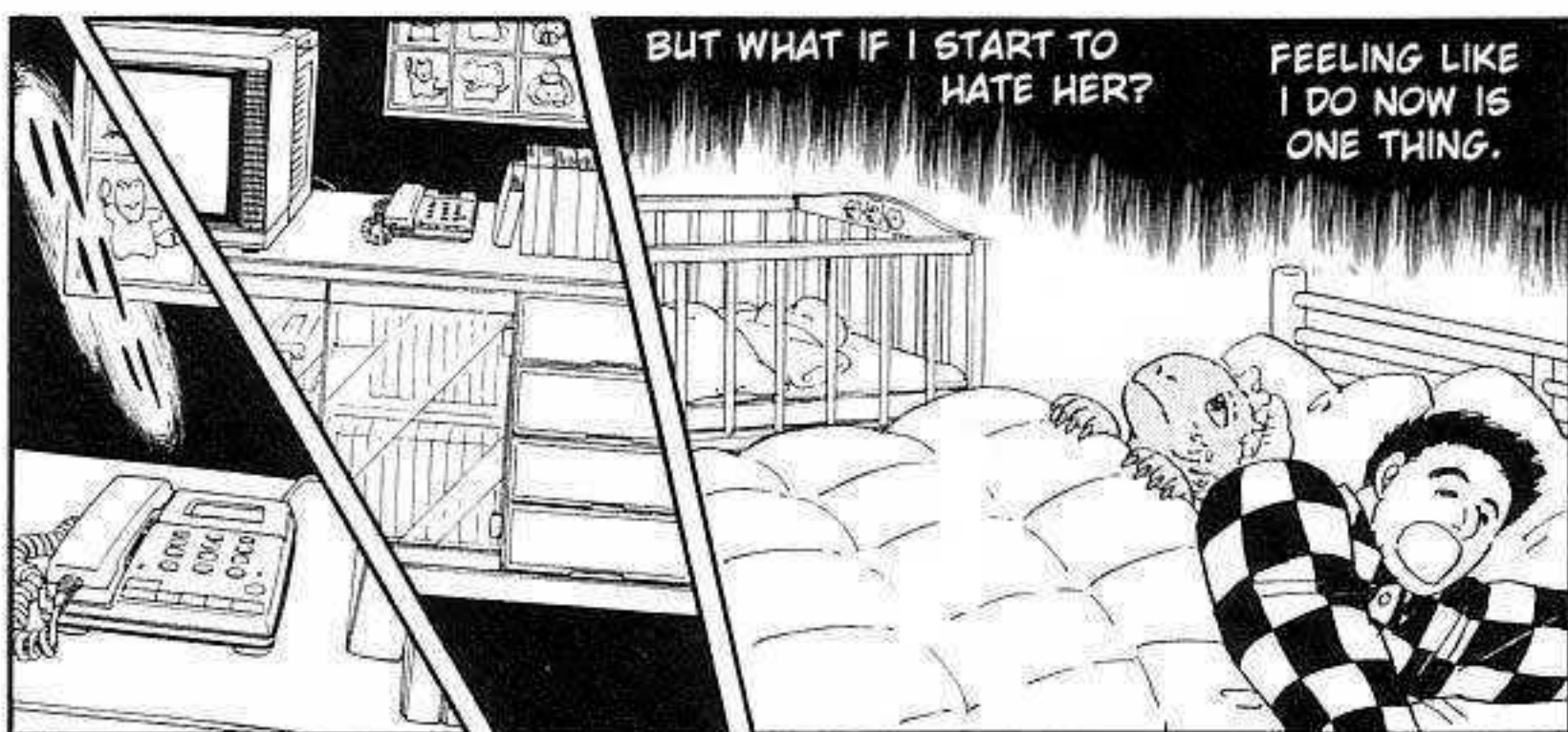
IF I WENT HOME
I'D JUST HAVE
TO LISTEN TO
MOM COMPLAIN
ABOUT
KAZUHIKO
ANYWAY.

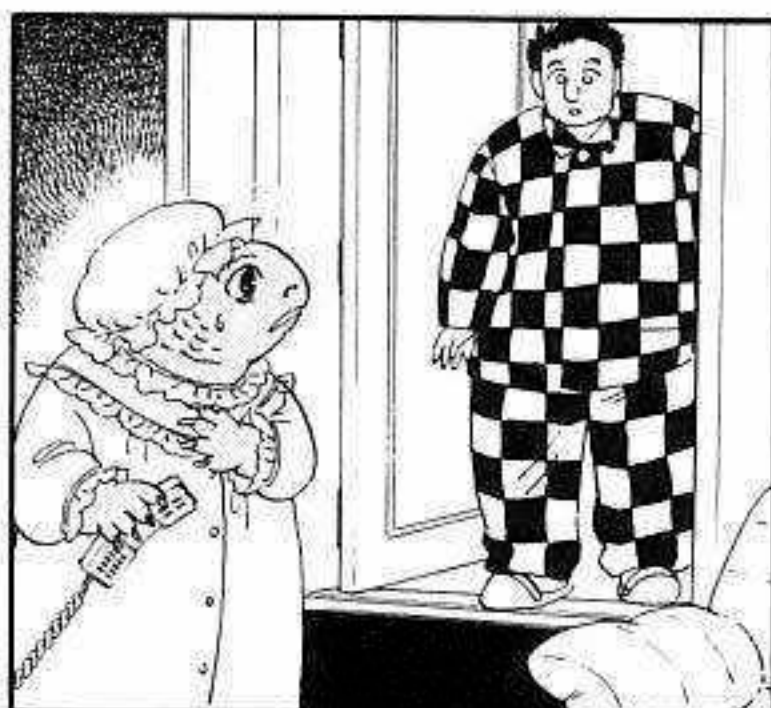
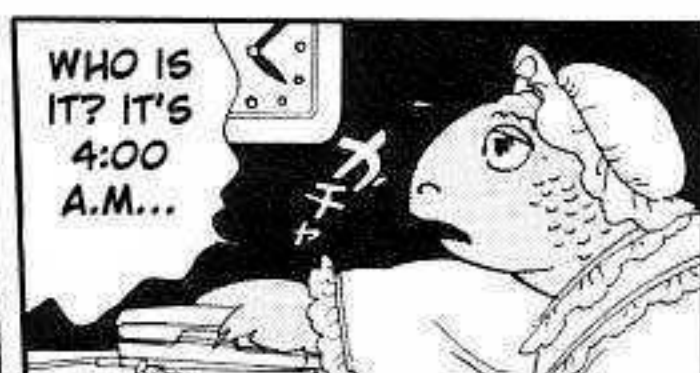
YOU CAN'T
TRUST HIM.
HE'S AN
OK!!





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MOM.



SHE WAS
FINE
UNTIL
LAST
NIGHT.

HEART
ATTACK. 52
YEARS OLD.

THANK YOU,
MRS. USHI-
YAMA.

WE'LL LOOK
OVER THE
BABY.

I'LL TRY TO
GET DOWN
THERE SOON,
RIKA.

SHE JUST...
COLLAPSED.
WE THOUGHT
THE DOCTORS
WOULD BE ABLE
TO HELP, BUT...
SHE SLIPPED
AWAY.



GONE.

SHE'S...

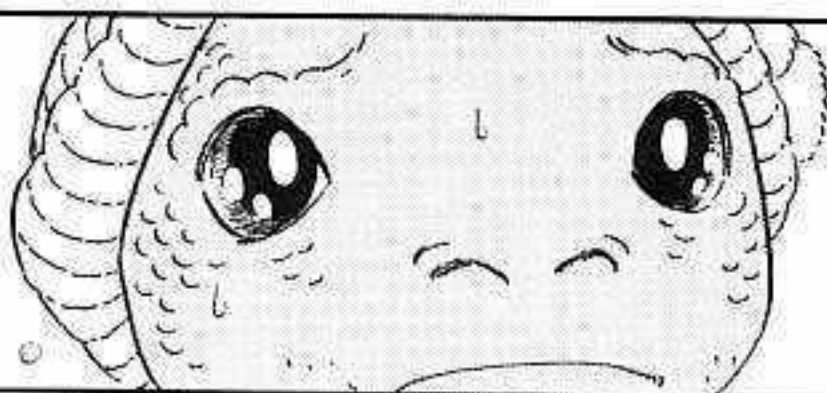
千歳空港
ターミナル

WHY
AM I
NOT
SAD AT
ALL?

SO WHY AM
I RELIEVED?



I REALIZE
I REALLY AM
AN IGUANA.



IF I'M
SAD, IT'S
ONLY
BECAUSE...

MY OWN MOTHER
DIES AND I DON'T
FEEL ANYTHING. ...
I'M COLD-BLOODED.



"IN MOURNING", SIGN USED WHEN HAVING A WAKE.

HE HADN'T
SLEPT SINCE...

WHERE'S
DAD?

...WE JUST
GOT HIM
TO BED.



SORRY. IT WAS
HARD TO GET
A SEAT ON
A PLANE.

RIKA!



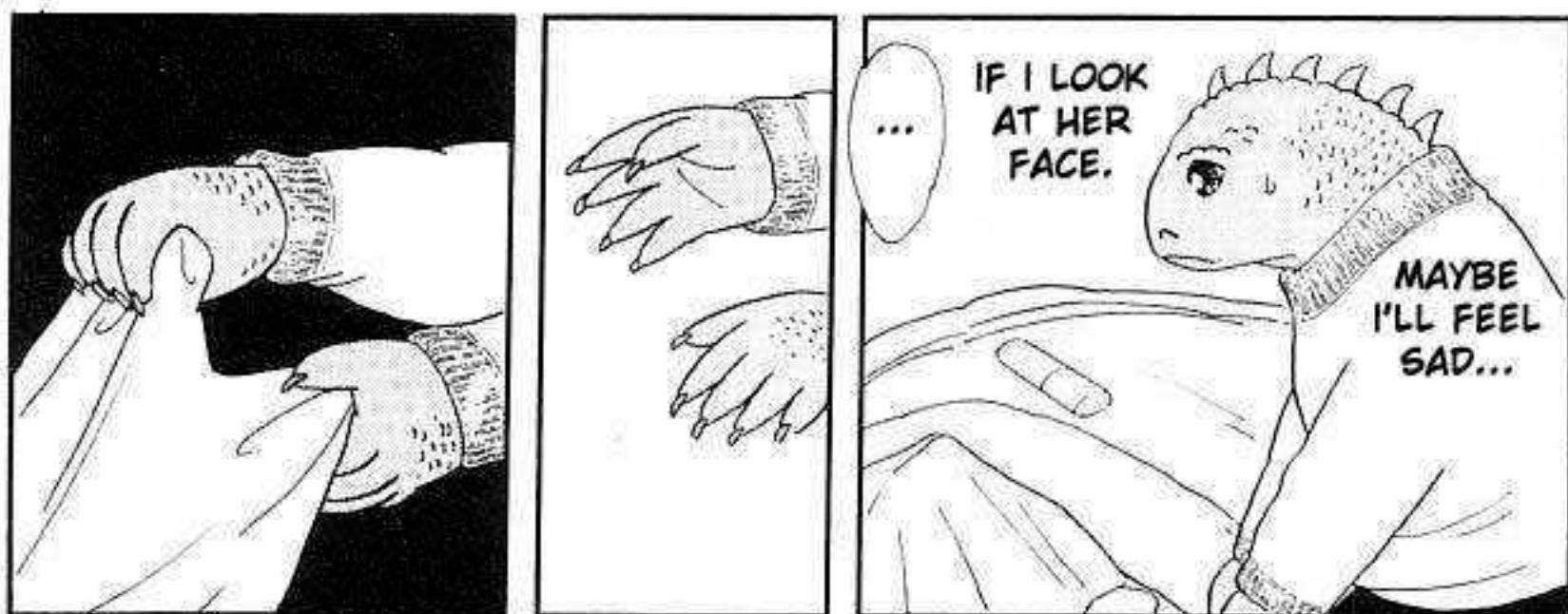
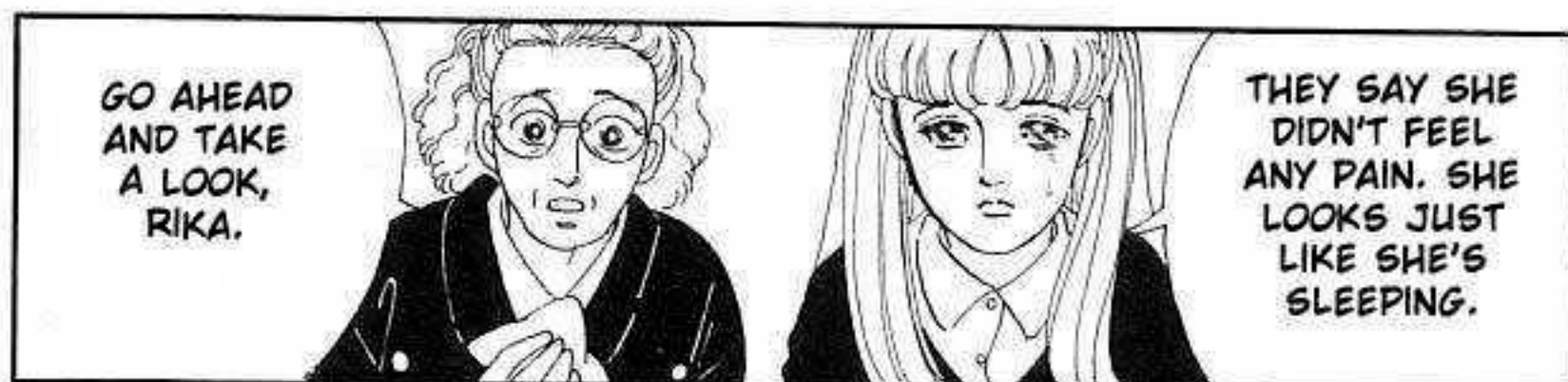
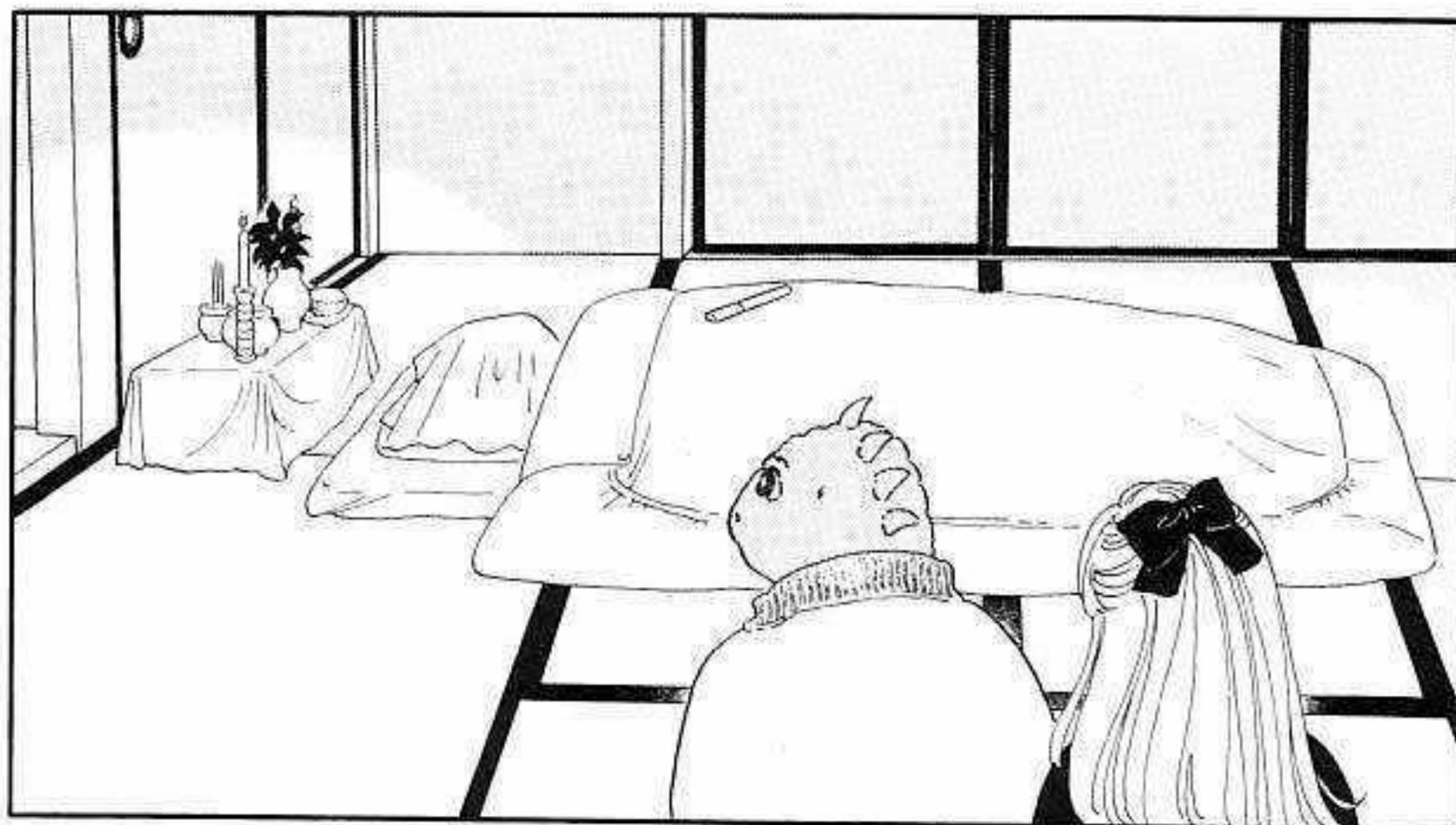
AUNT
HARUKA.

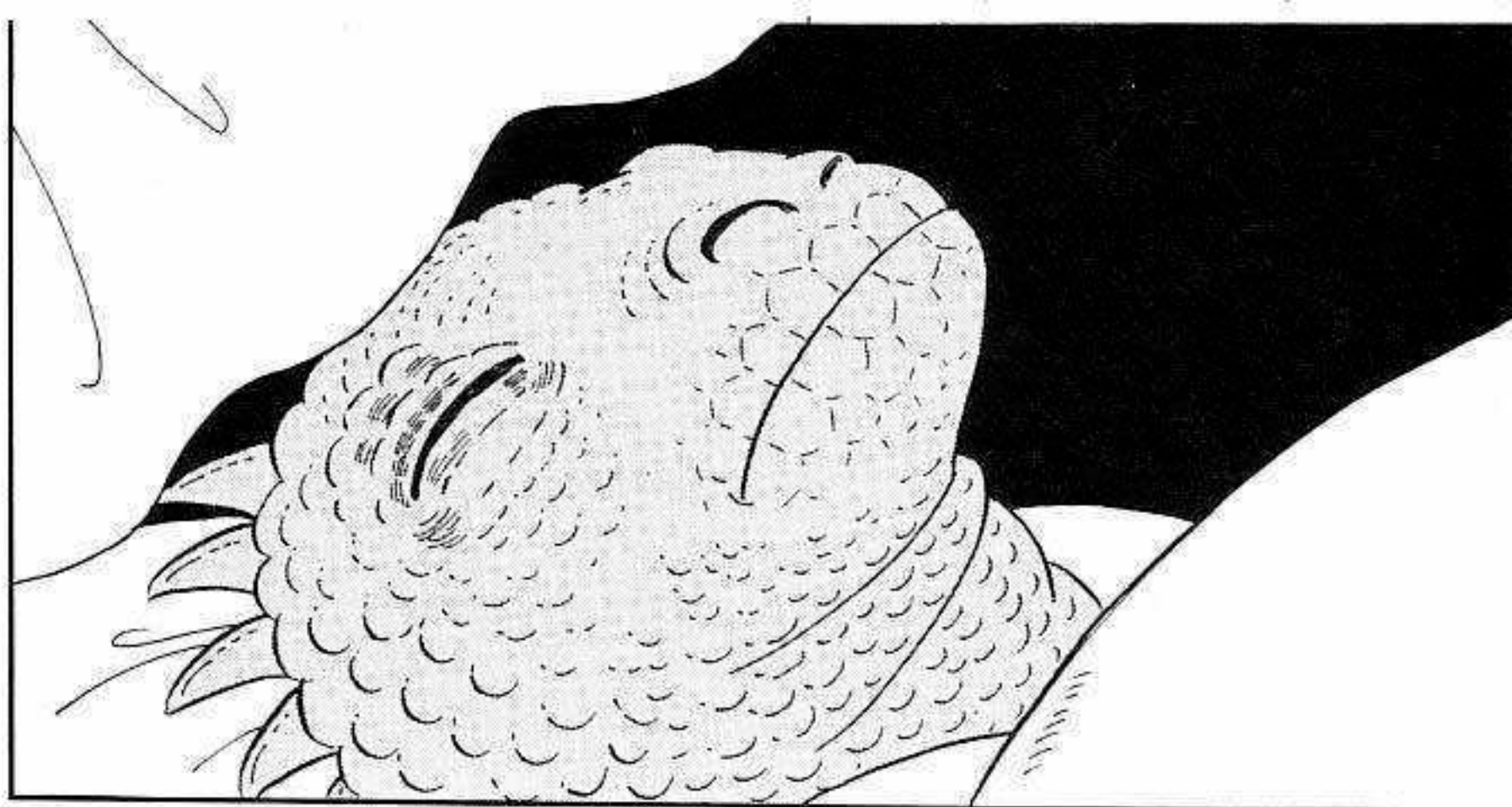
OH.
RIKA!

IT WAS
SO SUDDEN.

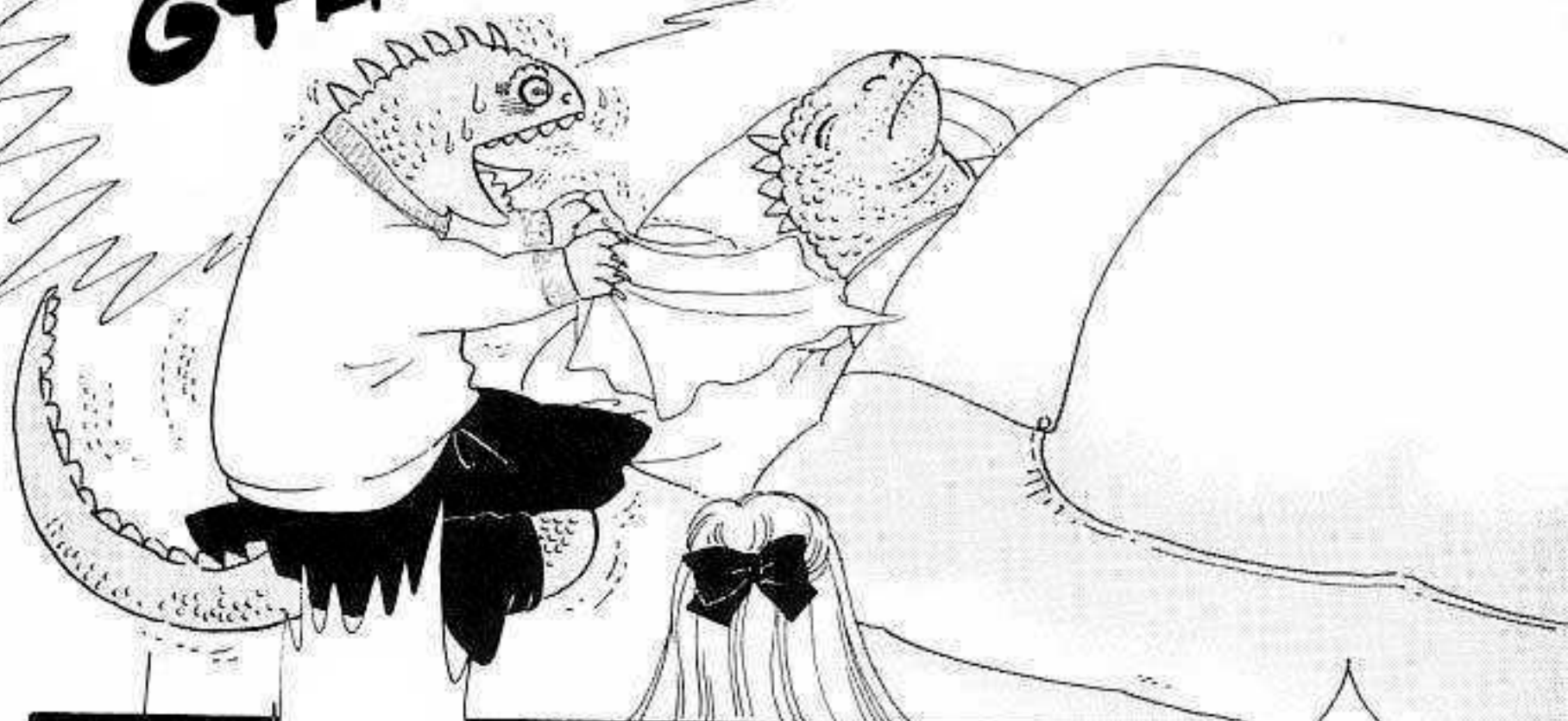


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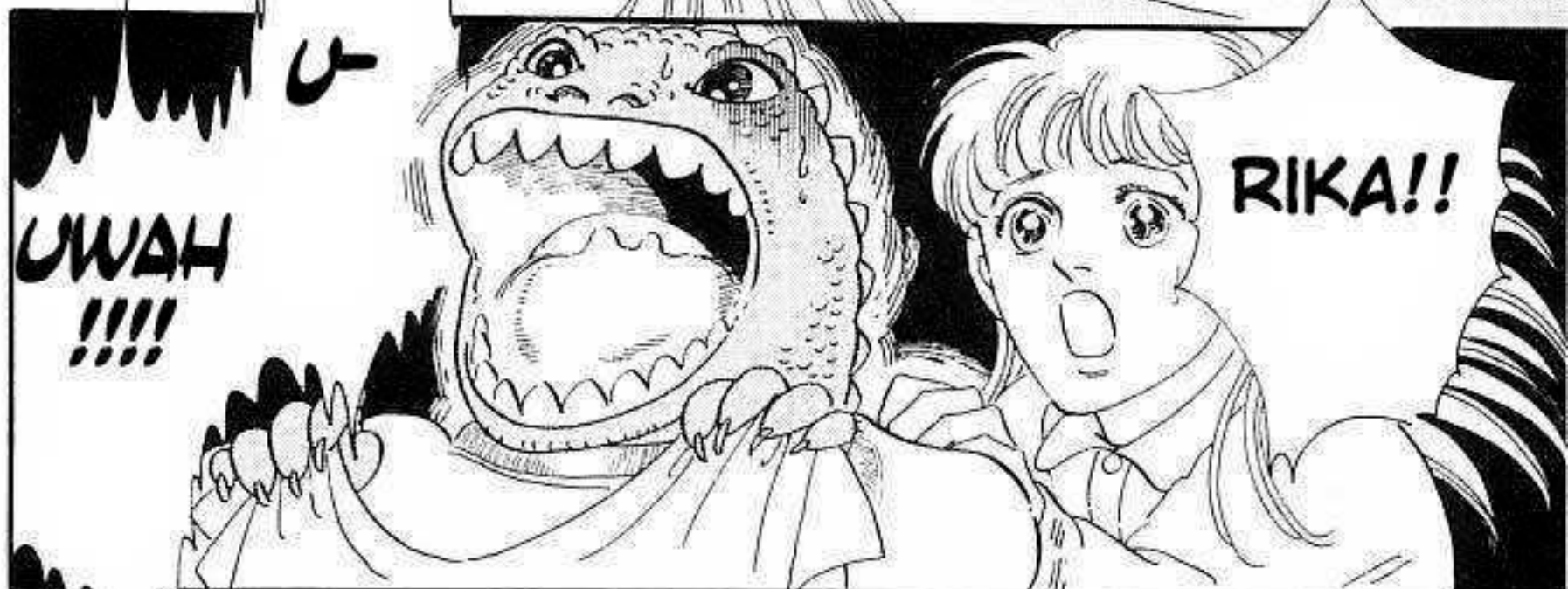




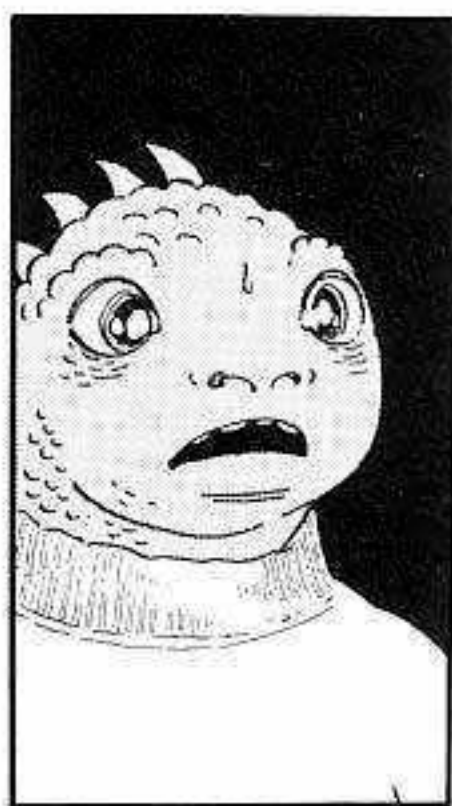
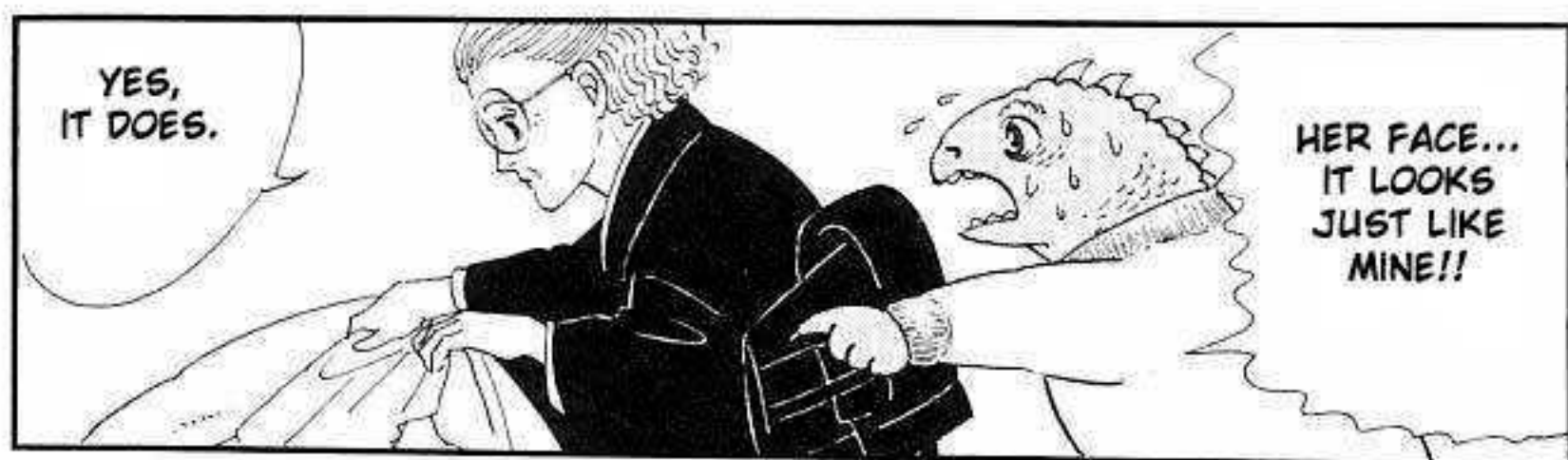
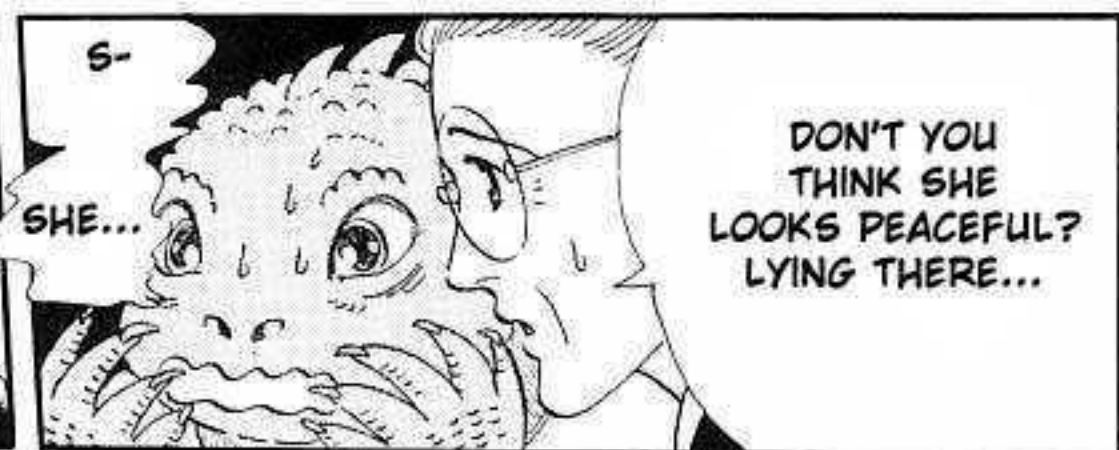
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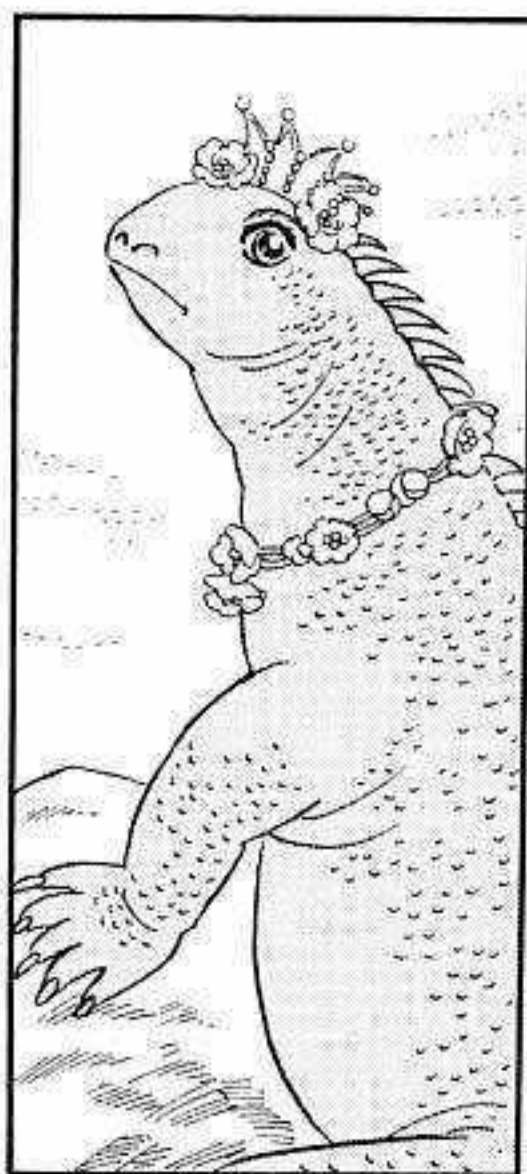
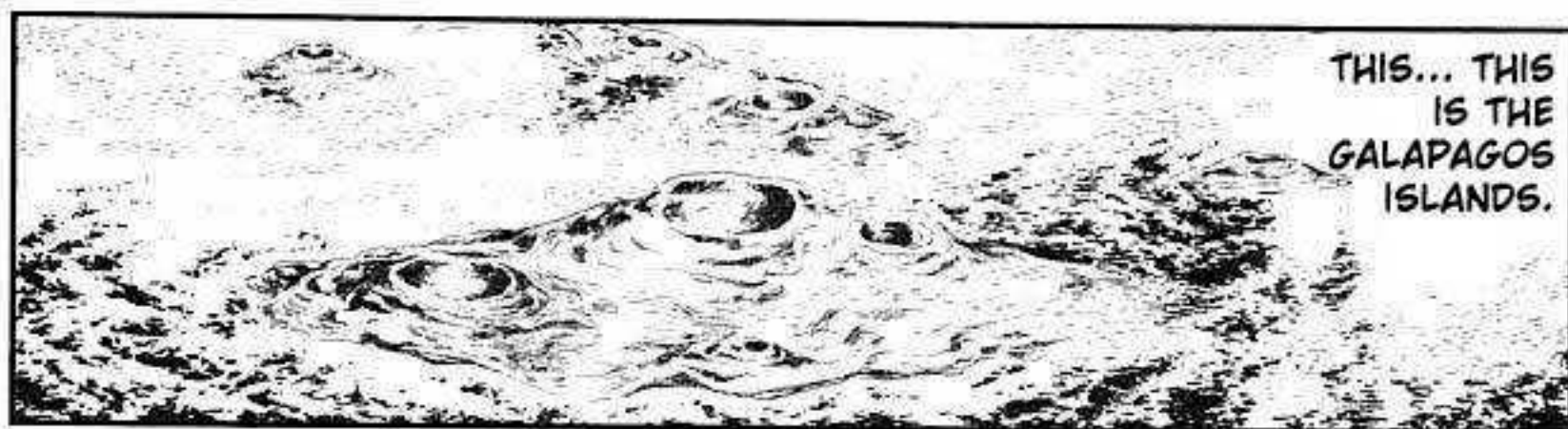
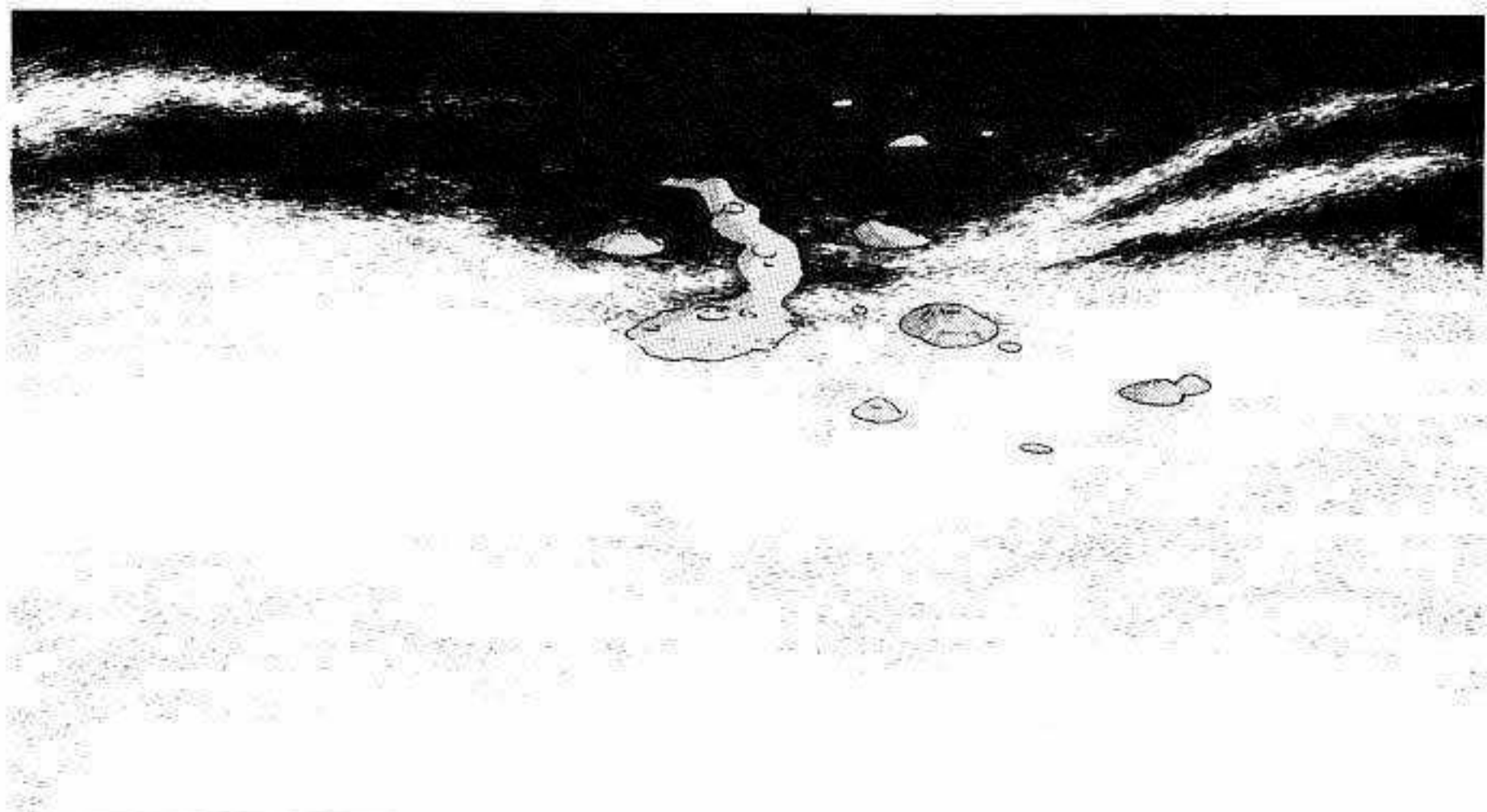


**UWAH
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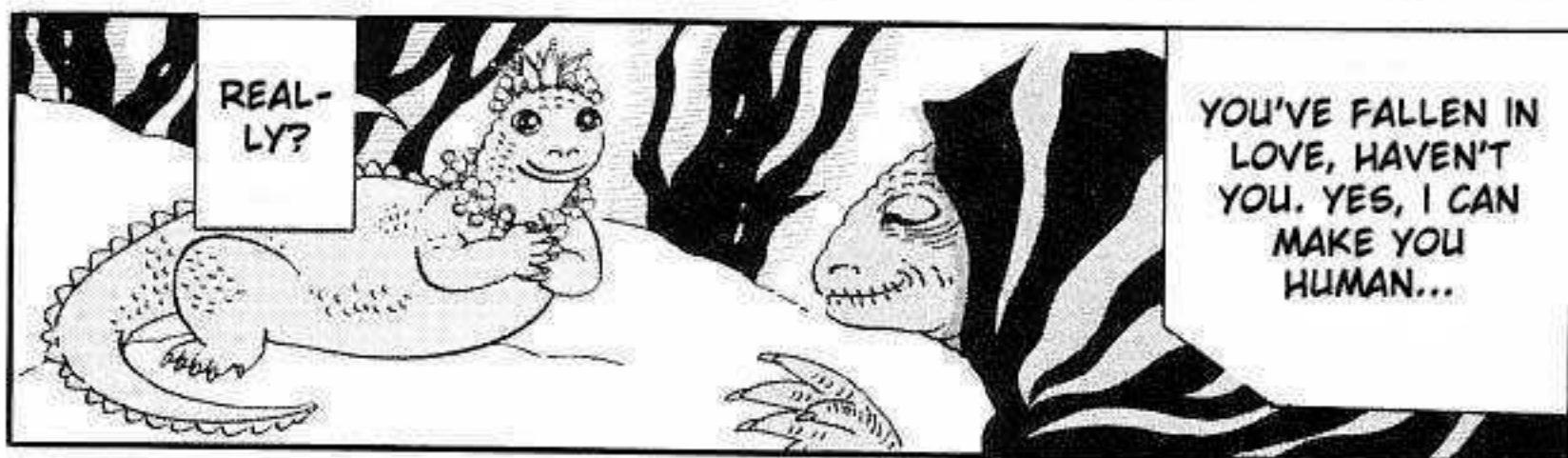
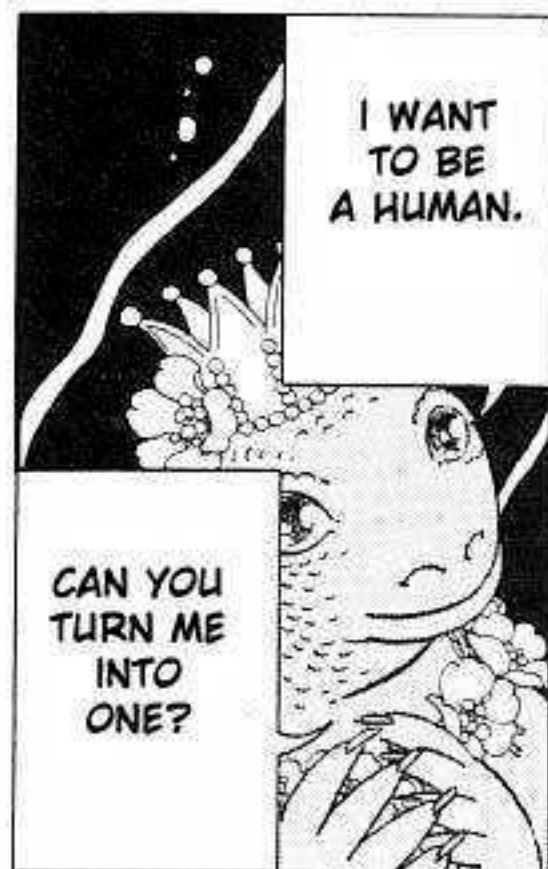
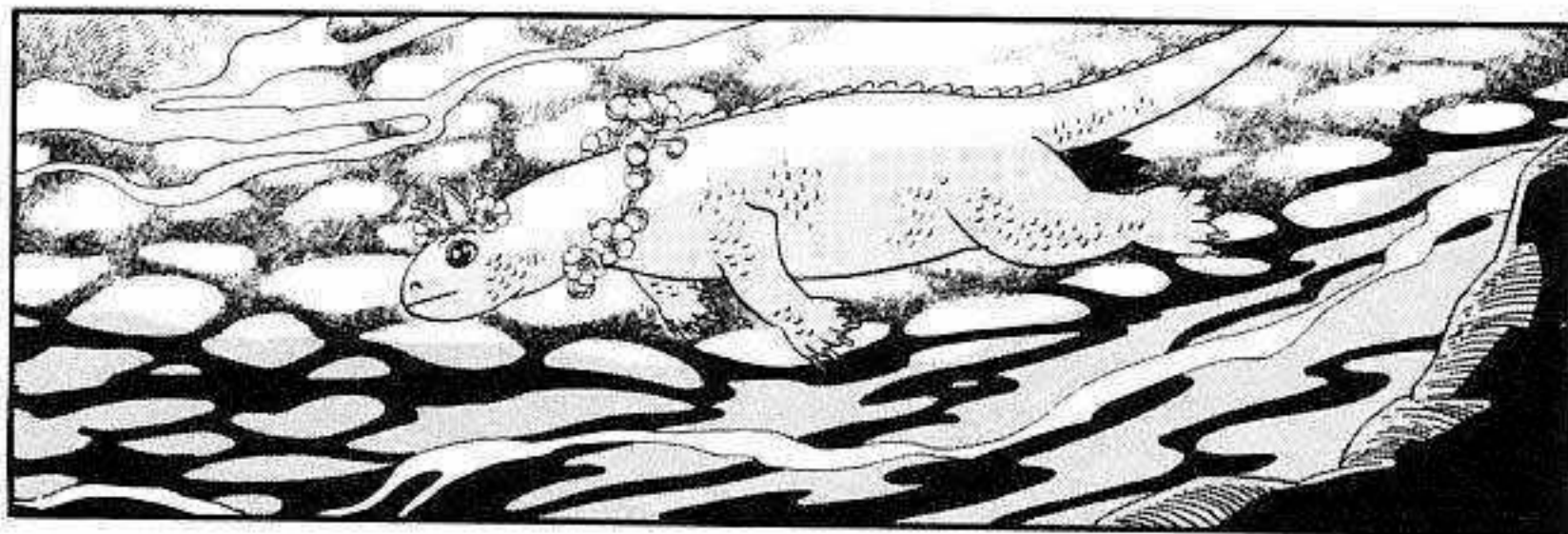


RIKA!!



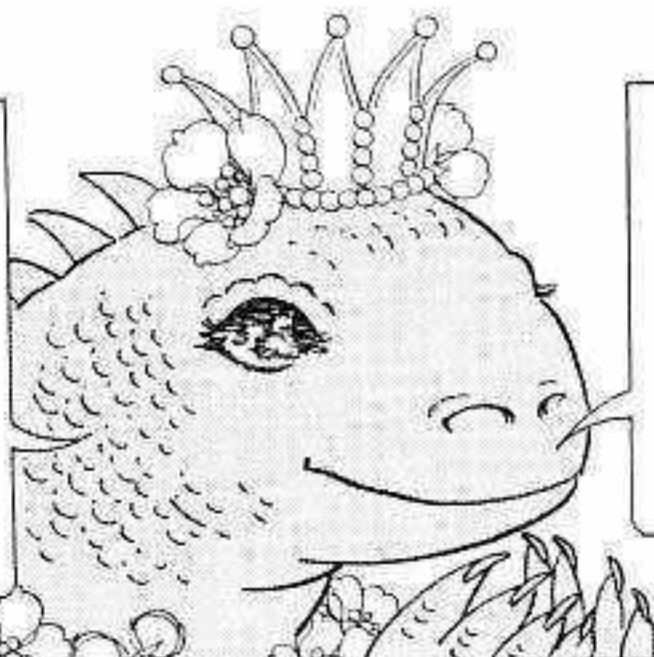


イグアナの娘



I'LL
LIVE
AS A
HUMAN.

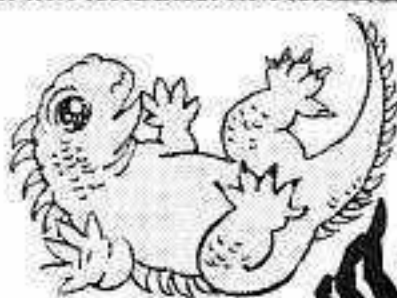
I'LL JUST
FORGET
I EVER
WAS AN
IGUANA.



THAT SHOULD
BE FINE.

MOM...

THINK HOW
SHE MUST HAVE
FELT WHEN
I WAS BORN.



IT MUST HAVE
BEEN HARD
FOR HER.
IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
HORRIBLE.



SHE HAD BEEN SO HAPPY
UNTIL THEN. NO ONE
HAD NOTICED ANYTHING
ABOUT WHO SHE REALLY WAS.

THERE WAS NO
WAY SHE COULD
HAVE LOVED ME.
I MUST HAVE CAUSED
HER SO MUCH PAIN...

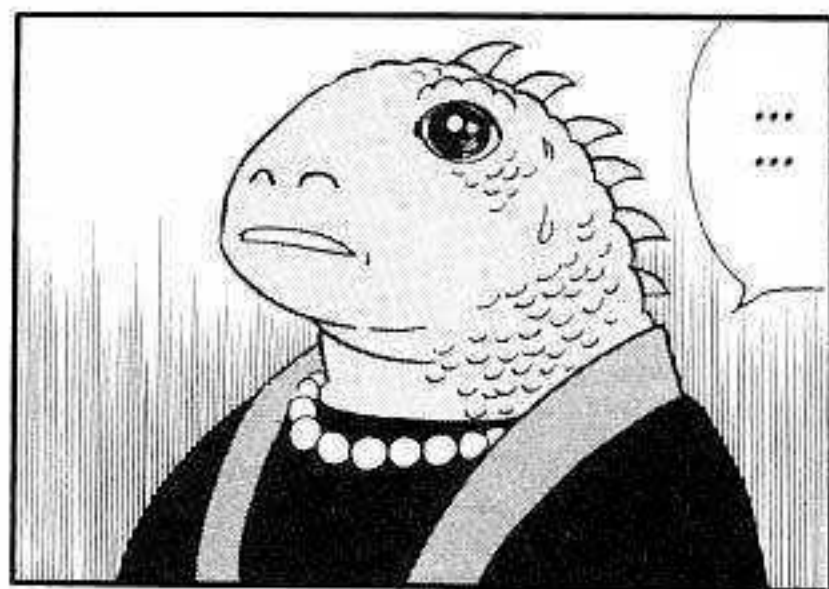


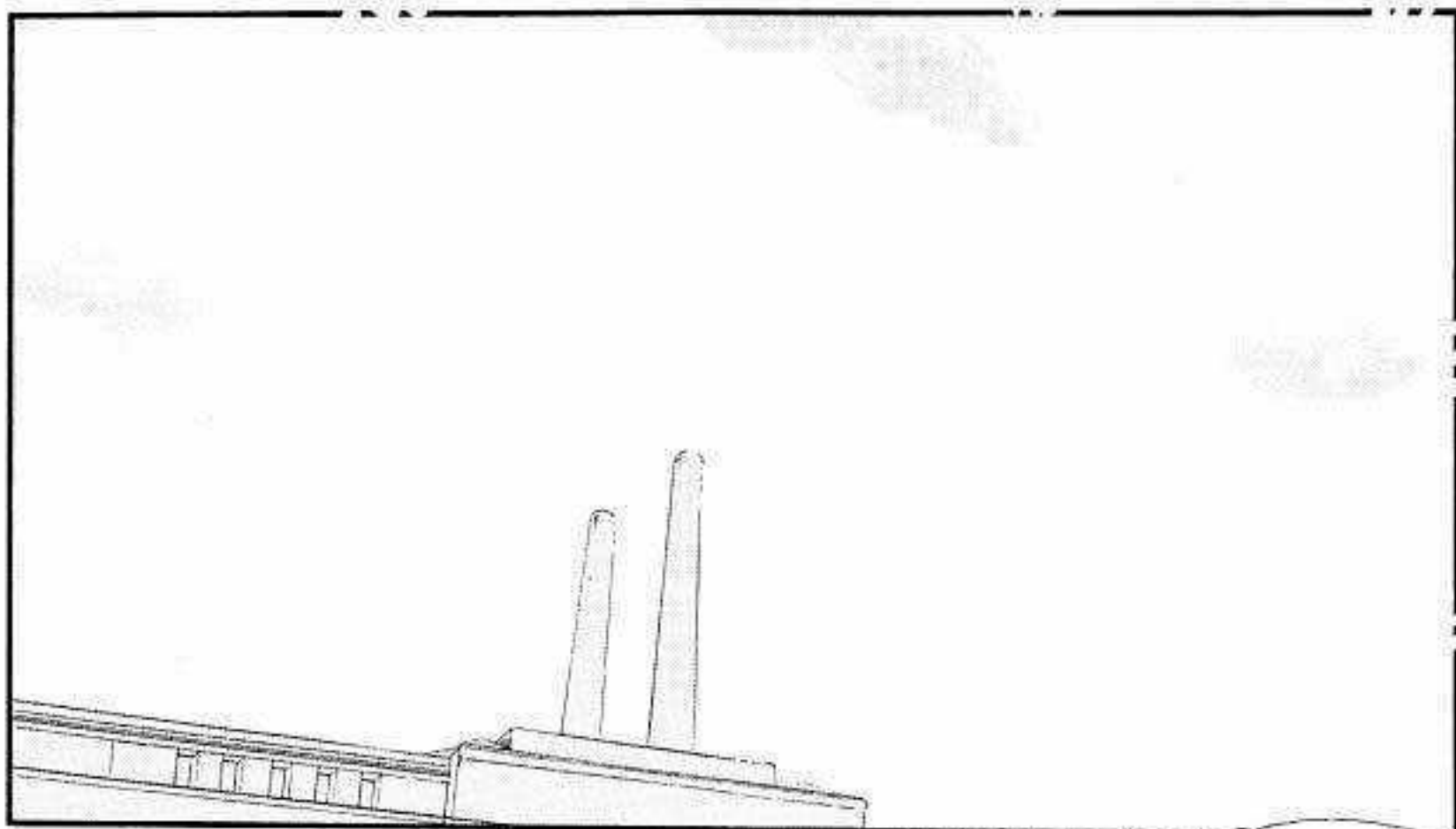
SHE PROBABLY
DID FORGET HER
PAST. AND I WAS
THIS AWFUL
REMINDER...

MOM!!



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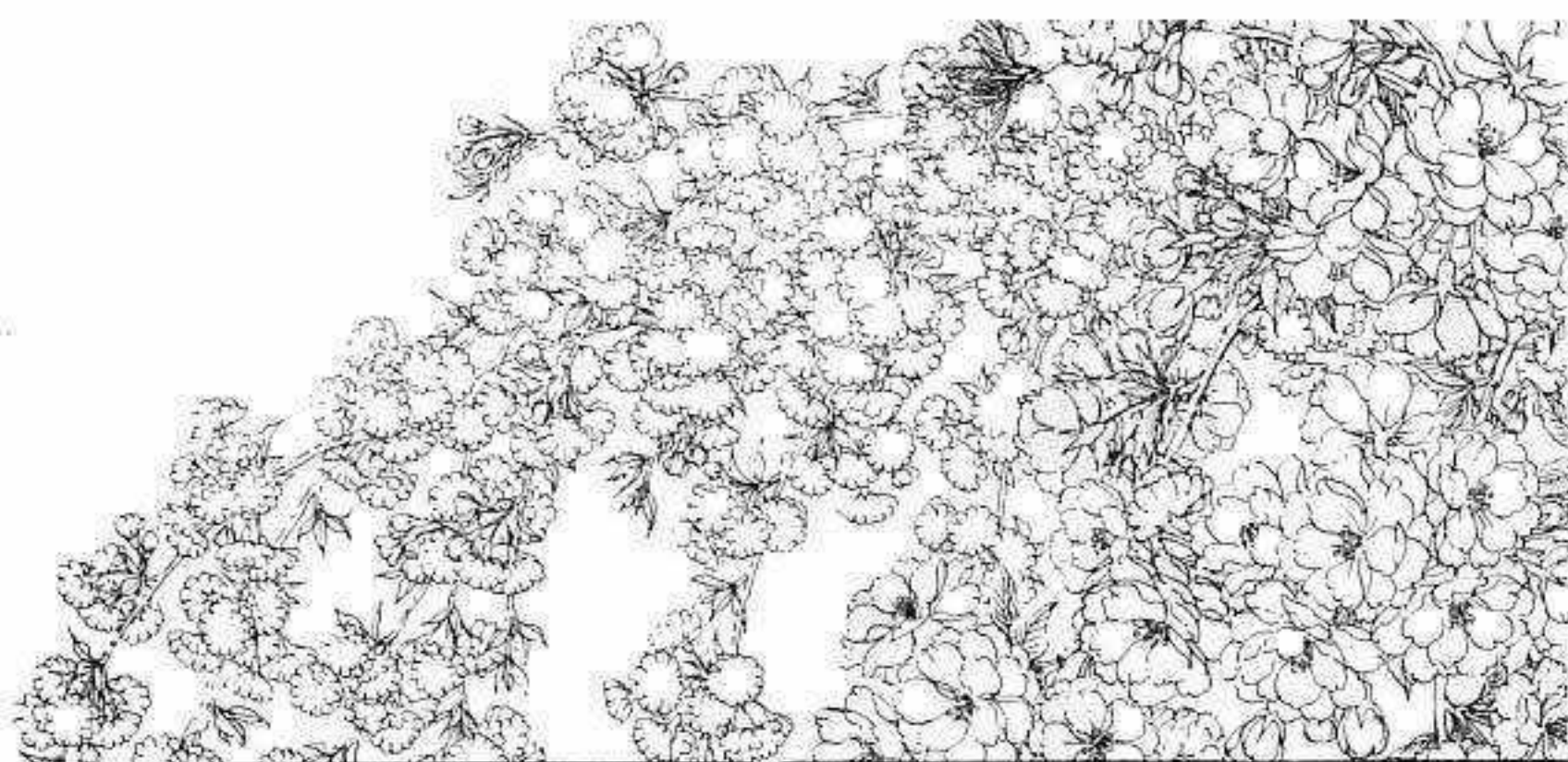
BE CAREFUL
WALKING,
DAD.



SHE'S SO
SMALL
NOW.



YOU'D NEVER
BELIEVE IT WAS
SNOWING YESTERDAY.
LOOK HOW CLEAR
THE SKY IS.



GEE
GOO.



HEY!

LOOK AT
YOU TWO.
AND YOU WERE
WORRIED
ABOUT BEING
ABLE TO
GET ATTACHED
TO HER!



YUU-CHAN,
LOOK! A
BUTTERFLY.

GEE
GOO.



AND IT
NEVER
HAPPENED.

IT WAS HARD
FOR ME, BEFORE.
I WANTED MOM
TO NOTICE ME.
TO LOVE ME.

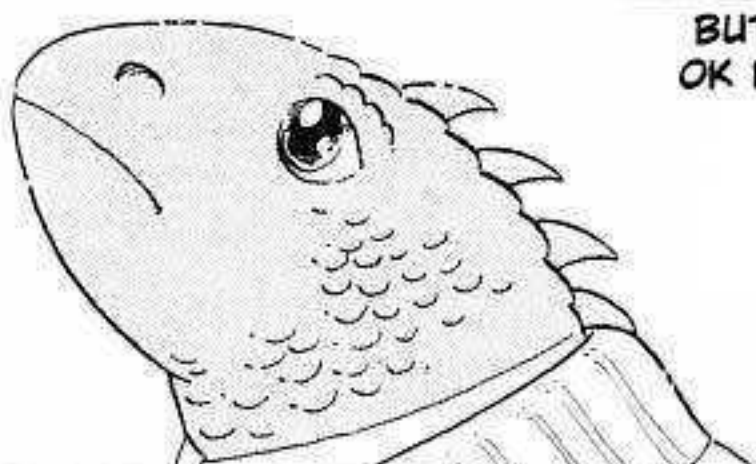


IT RELEASED
ME.

THAT DREAM
I SAW, SITTING
THERE IN FRONT
OF MOM...

I WAS ABLE TO GO
TO THE GALAPAGOS
ISLANDS, AND MEET
MOM IN THAT DREAM.

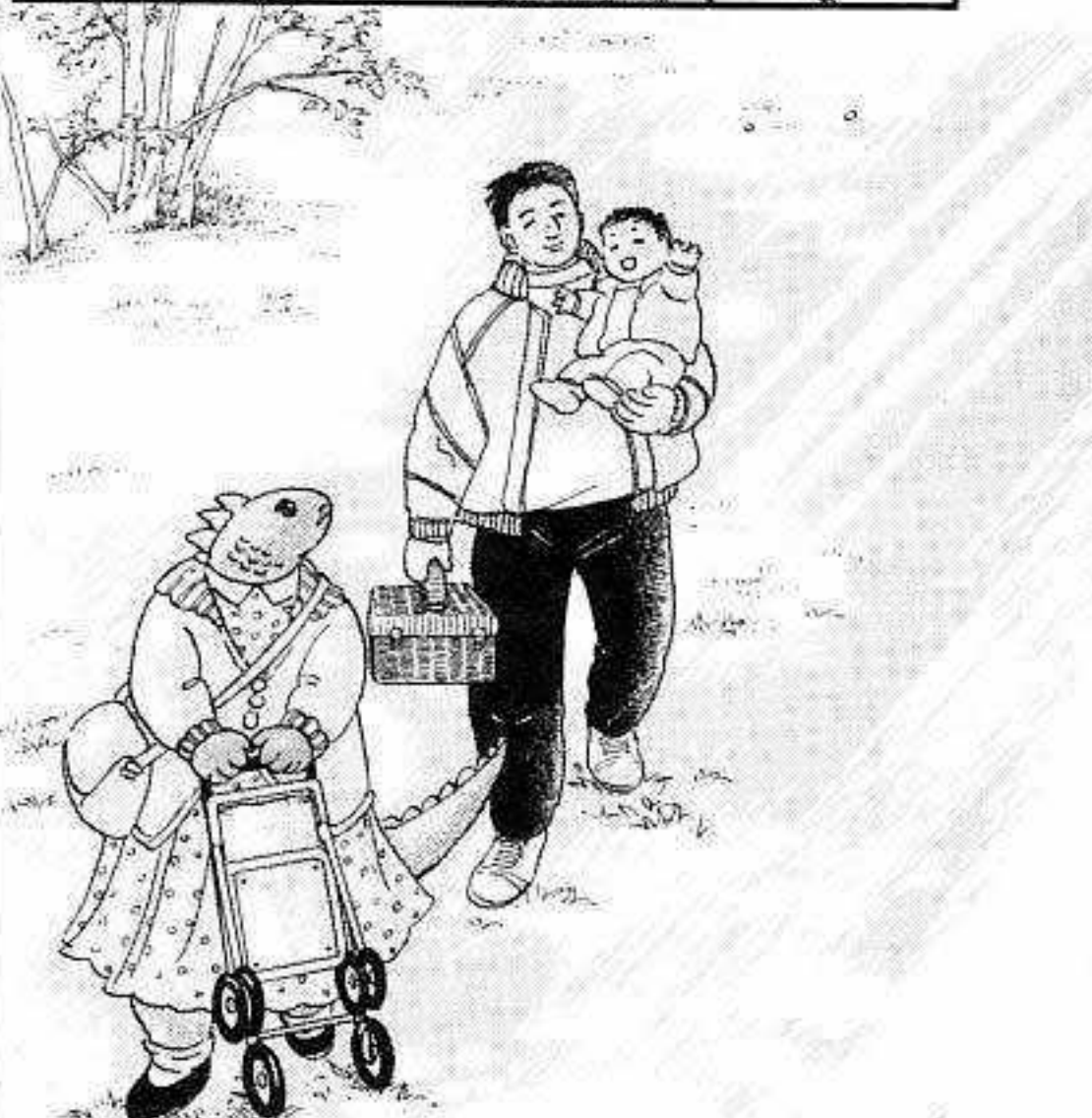
BUT I'M
OK NOW.



I STILL
BEAR THE
TEARS OF
MY MOTHER.

I CRIED ALL
MY PAIN
AWAY.

I CRIED...



BUT
SOME-
WHERE...

